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30,000 Japanese Troops Trapped In Hunan

Huge Enemy Losses In Changsha Battle

CAPTURE OF NIPPON'S G. H. Q.

More Chinese Troops Ready To Move Into Burma

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9.

Thirty-thousand Japanese troops are surrounded in the area between the Laotao and Milo Rivers, according to a Chinese military spokesman.

In the Changsha battle the Japanese so far have suffered 35,000 casualties.

Japanese relieving columns have reached a point north of the river Milo where the Chinese intercepted one column and captured Japanese Headquarters.

MORE READY TO MOVE INTO BURMA

The Chinese troops in Burma are moving up to designated positions and more are ready to enter Burma if and when requested to do so.

Questioned whether Chinese troops had gone as far south as Rangoon, the spokesman declined to reveal their positions, but stated that the main body of Chinese forces were in Northern Burma.

The Maharaja of Indore had given Rs. 50,000 to the Chinese Government for war expenses.

Chinese Advance Continues

A 'communique' says that the Chinese are continuing their advance between Laotao and Liuyang rivers north of Changsha. Huge quantities of booty have been captured. The Chinese attacked the Kiangsi, Hupeh and the Chaing Fronts, capturing blockhouses, destroying railway bridges and scoring a number of local successes and repelling Japanese attacks. They inflicted 3,500 casualties on the Japanese.

NUMEROUS CHINESE SUCCESSES

Numerous Chinese successes in several provinces are announced in a "communique" to-day.

The Chinese continue to attack the Japanese trapped north of Changsha with infantry and artillery while they also bomb Japanese pockets along the Milo river.

Successful engagements occurred north-east of Ichang and on the Yangstze river near Kweichih in the Anhwei province. The Chinese are attacking Canton's outer defences and fighting has raged in the suburbs for three days with both sides bringing up reinforcements. South of the yellow river in Honan the Chinese stormed the south-east gates of the important Railway town of Yungchow and during street fighting inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese.—Reuter.

Enemy Positions Bombed

Three-thousand Japanese troops trying to break through the Chinese cordon north of Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province have been drowned in the Liuyang and Laotao rivers, according to Chinese field dispatches, which add that in their retreat the Japanese are being constantly harried by the Chinese forces.

Bitter fighting continues along the south bank of the Milo River, where 40,000 Japanese troops are still in the trap that was closed on them after their defeat at Changsha.

Further north the Japanese main base at Yochow on the east bank of Tungting Lake is now threatened.

Chinese reports say that strong Chinese columns operating in the Japanese rear are converging on Yochow. Other forces are said to be driving towards Wuchang, the capital of Upeh Province.

A communique announces that Chinese aircraft successfully bombed Japanese positions in north Hunan on Thursday afternoon extensively damaging military objectives. This is the first important Chinese air activity for many months.—Reuter.

'DARK AND DISMAL RECORD'

Churchill Is Stumbling Block To India Settlement

LONDON, Jan. 9.

At a meeting of the India League at Conway Hall on Thursday night Mr. William Mellor criticised the Prime Minister declaring that his Indian record was dark and dismal and he was a stumbling block. Mr. Krishna Menon and Mr. Sorensen, M. P. also spoke.

"WEAK AND TIMOROUS MINISTER"

LONDON:—The "Daily Herald" attacks Mr. Amery in a leading article this morning describing him as a weak and timorous Minister who will be remembered as a Secretary of State for India who, at a time of great emergency and a great opportunity, neither measured up to the emergency nor grasped the opportunity.

"In the Commons yesterday he was content once again to plead the differences of view between Indian political leaders as a wholly satisfying excuse for his own inertia. Asked when he would take active steps to tackle Indian problems he replied 'when there is some prospect of a result'.

But how can there ever be a prospect of a result" continues the paper "until the British Government puts forward concrete proposals for negotiation in place of the vague offers which to the surprise of no realistic person, Indian opinion rejected last year? The prime responsibility for finding a way out of the deadlock rests with Britain. At present that responsibility is simply being shirked".—Reuter.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Supreme-Commander-Designate of the South Western Pacific Area, photographed with Maj. Gen. George H. Brett of the United States Army Air Corps, who is to be General Wavell's Deputy, a group of high Chinese and American officers at Chungking where a conference between the Powers took place the other day.

FAR EAST MUDDLE ATTACKED IN PARLIAMENT

Lords And Commons Deplore Handling Of Situation, But Lord Moyne Prophesies Doom Of Japan

(Delayed in Transmission.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

During the debate in the House of Commons, following Mr. Attlee's statement, speakers all voiced approval of Mr. Churchill's visit to the United States and the results of it.

Many expressed criticism of the handling of the situation in the Far East.

Sir A. Southby asked: "What was the point in sending the "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" to Singapore by themselves?"

Sir Percy Harris warned against regarding the Pacific as a secondary theatre of war.

Mr. P. C. Loftus (Con) did not rule out participation of Japanese warships in the battle of the Atlantic.

Mr. Granville (Liberal) with other speakers urged the formation of an Empire War Cabinet. "There must be something wrong", he added, "when the Prime Minister of Australia has to communicate direct with President Roosevelt".

Mr. Stokes said: "I am angry sometimes at the complacency of old men in the Cabinet who have no real experience of fighting. The long series of blunders must be ascribed to the Chiefs of Staffs or the Minister of Defence or the War Cabinet".

LORDS DEBATE WAR SITUATION

Opening the debate on the war situation on the House of Lords, Lord Addison (Labour) criticised Sir Robert Brooke-Popham's optimistic statements in the past about the situation in the Far East and expressed the hope that the Government would inquire how this responsible officer could make statements so grievously at variance with facts. He added: "I am glad a nincompoop of that kind has been removed from that Command. In General Wavell we have a man of proved capacity".

Lord Strabolgi maintained that Hong Kong could have been held if, during the past two and a half years, the hills had been strongly fortified and six divisions from our own Chinese fellow subjecs in the Island had been raised.

Lord Moyne had previously made a statement on the general war situation on the same lines as Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons.

Speaking of oilwells in British Borneo, Lord Moyne declared that a report has been received that oilwells, refineries and the pipeline had been destroyed. "There can be no foundation for the report that the Japanese are obtaining any oil", he stated, and added: "This is impossible until they have sunk new wells and erected new refineries". Lord Moyne emphasised that the scorched earth policy will be ruthlessly applied.

"The War Council at Singapore have given instructions that all stocks of rubber, copra, refined metals, oil and other commodities valuable to the enemy, also mining plant and transport, must be ruthlessly destroyed. We have anxious weeks and months ahead, but the vast resources announced by President show that once we have settled without main enemy in Europe it will be impossible for a nation with the limited man power and small productive resources of Japan to escape the overthrow which is deserved".

AMERICA'S MESSAGE TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

The R. A. F. carried out the first mission for United States when British airmen dropped over two million United States leaflets over Occupied France, it is disclosed by the White House.

The leaflets carried a message of hope to the French people and numerous quotations from President Roosevelt's speech expressing his assurance that the United Nations will win the war and peace.—Reuter.

Late News

Sir Akbar Hydari's Successor

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Names mentioned for the vacancy in the Viceroy's Council caused by Sir Akbar Hydari's death are Sir Mirza Ismail and Sir Mahomed Usman.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, Jan. 9.

Workers of some half a dozen textile mills in Amritsar have declared a strike following the refusal of the owners to grant a dearness allowance according to the scale approved by the Textile Manufacturers' Association. About two hundred weavers are affected, according to information reaching the office of the Labour Federation.—A. P.

WHAT WAR COSTS INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts published to-day shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and the Post and Telegraphs Department, expenditure in November exceeded revenue by Rs. 5 1/2 crores. The total excess of expenditure over revenue during the first eight months of the current year was Rs. 36 1/4 crores, as compared with Rs. 31 crores in the corresponding period of the last year. Revenue this year is better by Rs. 16 3/4 crores, but defence expenditure has increased by Rs. 21 3/4 crores.—A. P.

SOVIET ATTACKS ON GERMAN DEFENCES.

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.

Nonstop attacks on the German defences south-east of Leningrad are being launched by a Soviet army group under General Fedyuninsky in the Volkhov river area, reports a front line dispatch to the "Izvestia".

Soviet air men are actively assisting the land forces.—Reuter.

BANGKOK STILL BURNING!

Japanese Planes Turn Tail As Anti-Aircraft Guns Boom Over Rangoon

RANGOON, Jan. 9.

Rangoon heard the heaviest anti-aircraft fire yet, when enemy planes raided an area to the north of the City. The alert lasted from 4-45 a.m. to 5-45 a.m. A number of bombs were dropped.—A. P.

Bangkok Docks Still Burning

"Regarding the morning's raid a Combined Army Headquarters and R.A.F. communique states: "A small number of Japanese aircraft attempted to bomb Rangoon at 05-15. There were no casualties and no damage. Anti-aircraft went into action and fire from the guns drove off the enemy".

The 'communique' also states: "air reconnaissance confirms that the dock area in Bangkok which was attacked on Wednesday morning, was still smoking on Thursday afternoon."

R.A.F. Attack Bangkok Base

A combined army headquarters and R. A. F. 'communique' states: "Our bombers attacked a base at Bangkok last night. Many direct hits were obtained in the dock area which was the objective. A number of fires, including one large conflagration, were started and these were visible at a distance of 70 miles from the city on the return journey. All our aircraft returned safely.

The 'communique' adds that enemy raid approached Rangoon at 3-30 this morning. No damage or casualties were sustained. Our night fighters were in action but no interceptions were made."—A.P.

Afternoon Alert

BOMBAY: Rangoon radio states: "Rangoon had a short alert this afternoon. Aircraft were heard overhead, but no enemy planes were over Rangoon. Reports are awaited of operational news.

Bombs dropped this morning during the raid in Rangoon district fell very wide of the mark and no damage was caused and no casualties.

A 'communique' issued late this morning by the Department of the Civil Defence Commissioner gives details of air raid warnings sounded in the Rangoon District during the 24 hours upto 9 a.m.

Hostile aircraft were in the vicinity of Moulmein during the greater part of the day yesterday. Small number of bombs were dropped in the district, causing no military damage. It is not yet known what casualties were inflicted. The casualties inflicted on the civilian population of Moulmein on Wednesday is now known to have been very slight.

The same 'communique' gives further details of the Japanese raid made yesterday morning on Martaban. A sacred building received no less than three direct hits from Japanese bombs. Ele-

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Big Soviet Pincer Threatens Nazis

GERMANS CAUGHT IN A DANGEROUS POCKET

Advancing Red Forces Bring Hope To Sebastopol

LONDON, Jan. 9.

THE RUSSIANS ARE DEVELOPING THEIR BIG PINCER MOVEMENT ON THE MOSCOW FRONT. THEY HAVE MANOEUVRING THE ENEMY INTO A DANGEROUS POCKET WITH THE TWO PRONGS OF THE RUSSIAN PINCERS ALREADY 130 MILES SOUTH-WEST AND 100 MILES NORTH-WEST OF MOSCOW.

The position of the Germans in the Crimea is regarded in Berlin as very serious, according to information received in London.

Striking in ever widening arc towards Sebastopol, Soviet troops have forced the Germans to relax their siege of this Russian Naval Base.

With Soviet troops moving from the east, west and north of the Peninsula, the Germans are in danger of being cut off from their only line of retreat through the Perekop Esthumus.

MORE AREAS FREED

MOSCOW: A Soviet 'communique' says that at one sector of the Moscow Front four populated localities were occupied by the Russians after violent fighting. Nineteen guns, sixty rifles, eight thousand cartridges, five wireless transmitters and much other booty was captured.

In another sector, Germans were dislodged from three inhabited localities and the headquarters of a German battalion was destroyed. "The enemy left some three thousand killed in officers and men on the battlefield".

"Bitter Defensive Fighting"

LONDON:— "Bitter defensive fighting" continues on the Central and Northern Sectors of the Eastern Front, says Friday's Berlin 'communique'. "In this fighting centres of enemy preparations were destroyed by concentrated artillery fire and a number of enemy attacks repulsed". Bombers, dive bombers and fighters supported the defensive fighting, adds the 'communique'.

Germany's Difficulties On Soviet Front

STOCKHOLM: The Swedish press to-day publishes further vivid reports of unbelievable hardships of the German troops on the Eastern Front.

It is officially stated in Berlin that the German Home Front must be fully informed of the troops' sufferings and, therefore, the German press publishes long descriptive articles and the German infantry, say Berlin circles, must repulse attacks made by large, well equipped forces and simultaneously fight the Siberian cold and icy snowstorms.

Finnish Minister's Mission

VICHY:—M. Passiky, the Finnish Minister who has just returned to Helsinki from Stockholm, has denied all rumours that his visit had a political aim with a view to Finland's retirement from the war, states a Helsinki dispatch to the Vichy News Agency. M. Passiky declared that his conversations dealt solely with financial and fiscal matters.

Nazi Winter Line

MADRID:—According to the Berlin correspondent of a Spanish newspaper, a German 'communique' will be issued shortly "defining precisely places on the East Front through which passed a line adapted to the exigencies of winter."—Reuter.

RUSSO-POLISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.

An agreement was reached between the Polish Premier, General Sikorski and M. Stalin in the recent Moscow talks for the Polish forces in Russia to be increased from two divisions to six, General Sikorski said in London to-day.

Polish troops in Russia were receiving a hundred thousand uniforms from the British war office, their arms and equipment being provided by Britain and the United States.

Severe Clashes In Malaya

Japanese Shipping Bombed: Direct Hits Scored

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

The Singapore Radio says: "Further enemy pressure is reported in to-night's 'communique' issued by Combined Headquarters in Singapore.

The 'communique' states that throughout yesterday our forces were heavily engaged. The enemy attacked from the main road followed by infantry and artillery.

Our artillery engaged the enemy tanks at several points. The fighting was most severe and the casualties heavy on both sides.

The 'communique' does not mention the area where the present fighting is now taking place.

THE BATTLE FRONT

"Japanese reports reaching Singapore, however, mention that the latest attack is launched against Lower Perak and add that the Japanese forces are attacking Tembeling on the Bernam river exactly on the border of lower Perak and Selangor.

ENEMY SHIPPING BOMBED

According to the Singapore Radio British aircraft have scored a number of successes off Anambas Island between Malaya and Borneo.

"Enemy aircraft made a further raid on Klang yesterday. Few casualties are reported," according to to-night's 'communique.'

"Last night enemy planes dropped a number of bombs on Singapore Island causing slight damage to civilian property. Seven casualties so far have been reported. Air activity was reduced by adverse weather conditions.

Our aircraft attacked an enemy vessel north of the Anambas Islands. Several direct hits were made on the decks and sides of the vessel.

This morning our aircraft bombed two enemy merchant vessels in the Kuantan Estuary. A direct hit was made on one vessel of 4,000 tons and a large cloud of white smoke issued from it. There were several near misses on a smaller vessel. All our aircraft returned safely."

(DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION)

Reuter's special correspondent on the Malayan Front writes: "The fierce attack the Japanese began on Wednesday against positions on the main front between Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur continued throughout the day. The Imperial forces made a slight withdrawal in accordance with the general policy of avoiding a stand except when on ground good for that purpose. The Slim river beyond which the Imperial forces have now withdrawn is about fifty-five miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

The enemy's pressure appears to have been considerably supported as usual by mechanised equipment and from the air. At points the Imperial positions must have been forced unexpectedly because, it is admitted the Imperial forces suffered "some losses", in guns and transport.

IMPERIAL COUNTER-ATTACKS

The enemy has not yet completely mopped up the Tengi swamp area between the Bernam river and Kuala Selangor and some of his troops continue to infil-

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(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer.
Ahmedabad Municipality
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad,
7th January, 1942. (7035)

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NOTICE

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Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KANCHANLAL HIRALAL MAMAWALLA and JAYANTILAL HIRALAL MAMAWALLA, of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. The Vendors state that a Conveyance, dated 18th July, 1829, from Pranjiwandas Anandram in favour of Ramdas Purshottam along with some other papers relating to the undermentioned property has been lost or misplaced on or about 5th August, 1938. Notice of such loss was advertised in "Janmabhoomi", dated 6th August, 1938, "Sanj Vartaman", dated 6th August, 1938, the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 9th August, 1938 and "Bombay Samachar", dated 9th August, 1938.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Western side of Nagdevi Street, admeasurement about 108 square yards in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 1133 and New Survey No. 2076 and Cadastral Survey No 696 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3 B Ward Nos. 261 and Street Nos. 100 to 102 and bounded as follows: on or towards the North by the property of Nomanbhai Abdeally on or towards the South by the property of Ahmed Bros., on or towards the East by the said Nagdevi Street and on or towards the West by the Municipal Gutter.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1942.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNAJI VINAYAK BORKAR has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients NOORMOHAMED RAHEMTULLA PATEL and EBRAHIM RAHEMTULLA PATEL.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, 39, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure, containing by admeasurement 666 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 3 (part) Cadastral 1440 Survey No. 148 (part) of Mahim Division together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 4234 (part) and 4261 (1) (part) and Street No. 21A (part) and 622 (part), all which premises are situate at Hasali Tank Road in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 149, Mahim Division, on or towards the West by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 148(part), Mahim Division., belonging to the Vendor, on or towards the North by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1 Mahim Division 148 and on or towards the South by property secondly hereinbelow described and are now in the Occupation of the Vendor.

SECONDLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 164 square yards or thereabouts being part of Plot No. 9 of the Bombay Municipality, on the Ranade Road Extension, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 147 (part) of Mahim Division and situate at Ranade Road Extension and bounded, on or towards the East by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 149 Mahim Division, on or towards the West by property bearing plot No. 9(part) of the Bombay Municipality Ranade Road Extension, on or towards the North by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 148, Mahim Division, being the property firstly hereinabove described and on or towards the South by Ranade Road Extension.

Dated this 7th day of January 1942.

Messrs. KOTHARE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DINSHA ARDESHIR COOPER of Lahore Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages buildings built and standing thereon, situate on the North of Falkland Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1230 (one thousand two hundred and 30) square yards or thereabouts being a portion of the land assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue of Bombay under New Survey Nos. 1/3575, 1/3576 and 2/3562, 2-7/3563 and 4-3/3561 and Cadastral No. 1/231 and Division No. 10 Byculla and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the West and North by the property of Ardeshir Byramji Limboowalla, on or towards the South by the Falkland Road, on or towards the West by the property of the Bombay Stable Company and which said messuages and premises are assessed by the Municipality formerly under E Ward No. 3322 (2) (3) Street Nos. 7A and 7B and (now under E Ward No. 3222 (1), Street No. 222E).

Dated this 8th day of January, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF 25 BALES GREY LONG CLOTH.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Mulji Jetha Market at the corner of Champa Gully and Opposite Dharmaraj Gully by order of Messrs. Kaluram Sitaram and on account and at the risk of Messrs. B. M. Shah of Old Hanuman Gully, 2nd Cross Lane, the defaulting purchasers:—

15 Bales Japanese Grey Long cloth, Peach, each containing 50 pieces each of 44" x 38 yards.

And on account and at the risk of Messrs. Jadavji & Co., the defaulting purchasers:—

10 Bales Japanese Grey Long cloth, Peach, each containing 50 pcs. each of 44" x 38 yards.

Terms:—25 per cent Deposit.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY PROPERTY IN HINDU BUSINESS LOCALITY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT SHAIKH MEMON STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Attorneys for Sheth Kalayanji Vithaldas, the surviving Transferee and on account and at the risk of Ranchhoddas Devchand and Jamnadas Devchand, the Mortgagors in exercise of the Power of Sale reserved to the Transferees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 25th June, 1910, and the Transfer of Mortgage dated 25th October, 1910 and 19th July, 1924 respectively and the Further Charge dated 28th September, 1925, and the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge dated 23rd, December 1928, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on Saturday the 31st January, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

ALL THAT piece of land formerly considered as admeasuring 432-5/9 square yards but now stated to admeasure 442 S.Y. or thereabouts registered under New No. 6039 and New Survey No. 1659, Cadastral Survey No. 1069 of Bhuleshwar Division with the dwelling house and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'C' Ward No. 138 and Street Nos. 89-91-93 and 1 and C Ward No. 516 and Street Nos. 19 and 21, situate at Shaikh Memon Street or Mirchi Gully and are bounded on the East by the Sweeper's passage, on the West by Shaikh Memon Street, on the North partly by the property of Mancherji Furdunji Cama partly by the said Mirchi Gully passage and partly by the property of Abdullhoosein Mulla Tyebji and on the South by the Property of Daudbhai Moossabhai.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Attorneys for the Vendors or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT CLARKE ROAD, EAST AGRIPADA, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Usman Haji Valimahomed and with the consent of the 1st Mortgagees Shoorji Vallabhdas and others and Kasturchand Krishnaji the 2nd Mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 23rd January, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) ON SITE the right, title and interest of the insolvent abovenamed and of his deceased brother Haji Jusab Haji Valimahomed and of the said 1st and 2nd Mortgagees in the undermentioned property.

All that piece of leasehold land together with the dwelling house, milch cattle stable, chawls, godown and structures standing thereon situate at Clarke Road, East Agripada North Estate Plot No. 2, admeasuring about 6440 sqr. yds. and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 3455, Cadastral Survey No. 1965 of Byculla Division, Municipal E. Ward No. 7412 (1), 7412 (2), Street Nos. 30 A and 24 to 30 Pais Road and bounded on the East by a road 40 feet wide, on the North-West by plot No. 4 leased to Mahomed Abba Juma, on the North by plot No. 3 leased to Sarafally Mamuji and on the South by plot No. 1 leased to the said Sarafally Mamuji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to the Vendor's Attorneys Messrs. Payne & Co., or to

CRAWFORD & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European Gentleman, J. Atkins, Esquire and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea-face, near Vianelli's Restaurant, of complete house-hold and office furniture, dining table and chairs, side board, cabinets, almyrahs, Cheval dressing table, Chesterfield sets, Rajvanshi zula, Singer machine, Godrej steel cupboard, (1) American A.C. current 4 Valves Radio, Cottage Piano by Gran Ville and Co., Underwood and Remington typewriters, Electric fans, Wrist watches, Carpets, etc. Tel. 40213, VORA & CO.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT GAIWADI LANE KNOWN AS CAVEL STREET.

By order of Messrs. Amin Desai and Nanavati, attorneys for Mr. Purshottamdas Tulsibhai Patel and his wife Bai Chanchal, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Ramdas Jhaverbhai, Pratapsing Ramdas, Dharamsing Ramdas, Jaysing Ramdas, Ghanshyamsing Ramdas and Vijaysing Ramdas and pursuant to the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 14th July, 1931 and the Deed of Further Charge dated 13th November, 1935

Piece of land admeasuring about 297 sq. yds with dwelling house thereon situate at Gaiwady Lane known as Cavel Street, Bombay, bearing Collector's New Survey Nos 199 and 200 Cadastral Survey No. 1890 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 3770 and Old Street No. 116 and present Street Nos. 196 and 196A.

Sale on THURSDAY the 22nd January, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. at the premises of the property.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned attorneys. Hamam House, Hamam Street, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.

SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A. M. SHARP

AUCTION SALE OF COMPLETE VERY ARTISTICALLY MADE MODERN HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, PIANO, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, PLATED & GLASSWARE, JAPANESE & CHINESE PORCELAINWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public Auction on SUNDAY, the 11th January, 1942, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) and on Monday the 12th inst. at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) on the ground, 1st and 2nd floors of "Kulsam Mansion" at No. 5 A, Peddar Road, the undermentioned propert of Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisya vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Dumbwaiters, Rich Tapestry, Lined Suites, Persian and English Carpets and Rugs, Wardrobes, Cabinets Centre Tables, Peg Tables, Ladies' & Gents' Dressing Tables, Wooden and Iron Beds, Marble Top Toilet Tables, Teapoys, Book Cases Screens, Glass Partisans, Electric Table Lamps & Fans, Cane Chairs, Writing Tables, Japanese and Chinese Porcelainware Crockery, Cutlery, Plated and Glassware, Cottage Piano by "Lipp Sohn" Cooking Utensils, etc.

On view.

Lots from No. 1 to 209 will be sold on Sunday at 10 A.M. (S.T.) and the rest from 210 on Monday at 2-15 P.M (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, GODREJ SAFES & STEEL CUPBOARDS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 13th January, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the office of Messrs. Mitsui Bishi Sohji Kaisha Ltd. at Churchgate Street, Fort above Messrs. Mongini Bros., the undermentioned office furniture etc. of Messrs. Mitsui Bishi Sohji Kaisha Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Writing tables chairs, Godrej Safes and steel cupboards, typewriters, partitions, counters, filing racks, etc.

On view

BENNETT & CO.

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SOUTHERN AND LOCAL SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON

ROOSEVELT'S OPPOSITION TO FARM BLOC DEMANDS

National Readjustment After Recent Rise

Bombay: January 9.

After the recent rise in American cotton prices the New York cotton market is now passing through an adjustment period. This may result in a natural downward reaction but ultimately prices will have to reach higher levels.

President Roosevelt is opposing to the Farm Bloc demands and intends to give Mr. Wickard veto power for fixing farm prices. With prospects of a record breaking consumption, the Government effort cannot succeed in keeping prices down. In their zeal to capture foreign markets, export subsidy is introduced which is increasing debt and must tend to inflation owing to high cost of living.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was price fixing which met near month liquidation and Southern selling and local liquidation induced by Roosevelt's opposition to the Farm Bloc demands to give Mr. Wickard veto power for fixing farm prices. Mill demand was not aggressive owing to a tendency to await the terms of sale of Government-owned stocks.

At the opening March was quoted 7 pts up at 17.89, which was the highest level. Later under increased selling March declined to 17.68, which was the lowest level. The market was subsequently steady and finally closed at a net decline of 7 to 12 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 2 pts at 19.21c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with small realising and closed at a decline of 7 to 9 pts. Spot cotton prices closed 7 pts down at 18.50c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Poonar and Co. state:—Notwithstanding renewed bear pressure, all contracts were absorbed and market displayed good resistance. The reasons ascribed were firmness of shares, groundnuts and linseed. Weighing all bearish factors, Indian cotton around Rs. 250 is exceptionally cheaper than jute, linseed, groundnuts and wheat. Six weeks back when there was a boom, we pointed out that no one has accumulated profit by buying in past booms and then cited instances of 1929 and 1931. Similarly we repeat that no one made profit in selling in panic at the end of 1934 and 1939. But those who had patience and perseverance and took a longer view than day to day rumblings were shrewd enough to make a fortune. Momentarily cotton is friendless, but those who take a longer view will realise that just as last year extraordinary prices for staples diverted larger areas to them, so this next season much diversion of acreage may take place, should present highly remunerative prices of rice, cereals and foodstuffs continue with relatively poor prices for cotton. Also prices of piecegoods, yarn and industrial shares are on investment basis.

Politically the present situation in the Far-East is somewhat discouraging but America's staking all her strength must not be under-rated. In the last war America's participation was contemptuously looked upon by Prussial Jingoes but their collapse could not be averted. It was not economic absorption alone but disintegration and demoralisation of their people. As Mr Churchill said, it may not be so soon but within a year or two, when America's tremendous war output will be ready Hitler will be disillusioned in his plan of world domination.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 17.89+07 (10 a.m.); Lowest 17.68—14 (12-35 p.m.)

Messrs. Chuntilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market eased on long liquidation and local selling. Undertone steady.

Another cable from New York States:—"Cotton Government's willingness sell owned stocks. Mills slight below current basis. May temporarily restrict upturns. Prefer confine purchases recessions."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: January 8.

January	17.39—08
March	17.75—07
May	17.92—08
July	18.00—08
October	18.06—12
December	18.09—11
Middling Spot	19.21—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: January 8.

January	17.40—01
March	17.80—07
May	17.97—09
July	18.06—08
October	18.26—09
December	18.29—09
Middling Spot	18.30—07

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: January 8.

	Noon Call
March	17.74
May	17.92
July	18.01

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: January 8.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports 19,000 bales

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: January 9.

Yesterday towards the close bears made an attempt to depress prices, but in view of severe cold there was moderate buying following a decline of 7 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 212/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 211/8 on scattered selling. Thereafter the market steady at Rs. 212/4 with scattered buying awaiting settlement of weekly teji-mandi.

It appears that the market is becoming very risky. Again to-day large scale mandi was applied on the fixed basis of Rs. 200 by paying one rupee premium. If such business is being done, the market will be reduced to mere and simple gambling place, leaving no room for "Bona fide" trade. It is time for the Government to enquire into matter and stop all evil forces which undo markets and create artificial state.

Prices after declining to Rs. 211/4 rallied to Rs. 212/4. It appears that there is cessation of selling, but at the same time the market lacks confidence and indicates poor rallying power. There was moderate buying and prices improved to Rs. 214/4. The market again reacted and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 213/4
BROACH July/August	Rs. 215/0
OOMRA Dec/Jany	Rs. 191/0
OOMRA March	Rs. 161/12
OOMRA May	Rs. 164/4
BENGAL Dec/Jany	Rs. 129/0
BENGAL March	Rs. 130/8
BENGAL May	Rs. 132/8

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: January 9.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U.P.		134	131	128	125
M G Punjab		134	131	128	125
M G Rajputana		141	137	134	131
M G Oomra No. 3	191	188	185	182	...
M G C. P. No. 1	227	224	221	218	...
M G C. P. No. 2	204	201	198	195	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 9.

Approx. quotations.	Ready old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	118/21	130/33
Berar	141/46	189/91
C. P. 1	196/201	223/25
C. P. 2	193/96	205/5
Khandesh	119/21	131/36
Mug.ai	121/25	146/51
Broach	132/37	.....
Broach Low	112/22	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: January 9.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	85	26,057	42,925
Central India	628	10,662	20,271
Nizam & Nagar	650	28,152	34,903
Hyderabad/Gadwal	350	3,532	10,102
Berar	2,000	83,854	105,972
Central Provinces		30,786	14,412
Total Oomras	3,995	180,573	228,585
Dholeras		14,214	11,795
N.-W. Provinces		949	396
Rajputana		378	1,482
Sind-Punjab	4,925	187,170	200,762
Broach		17,125	7,998
Coompta and Dharwar		5,822	25,583
Westerns-Northerns		5,956	27,090
Cocanada			239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	247	8,072	522
Total	9,166	320,719	505,361
Arrived by road to 1st January 1942		37,500	75,000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: January 9.

Wheat May	0 8 6
Linseed May	0 14 6
Groundnut February	2 8 0
Castorseed May	4 12 0
Cottonseed May	2 6 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 8 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 10 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941/42	1940/41
F. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 8-1-42	2487000	2520000
Receipts yesterday 8-1-42	19000	13000
Export to date 19-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports 26-12-41	3424000	3405000
Stock at interior towns do.	3306000	3355000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41		6906000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below N. Y. May 983 cent pts at 331.

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 980 cent pts at 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay: January 8.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	213 1/4	210 1/4	210 1/4
Broach J/A	216	213	213
Oomra D/J	191 1/2	189 3/4	190 1/4
Oomra Mar.	163 3/4	162	162
Oomra May	166	164 1/4	164 1/4
Bengal D/J	129 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Bengal Mar.	131 1/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
Bengal May	132 3/4	130 1/4	130 1/4

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay: January 9.

Oomra to-day 7600; total 76050. Bengal to-day 400; total 5850.

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay: January 9.

64/2 Koru Nissin Spot	29 0 0
64/2 Koru Nissin Spot	39 0 0
64/2 Any Spot	2 12 0
60/2 Any Spot	3 3 0
150 Any Spot	2 12 6

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 9.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 110, 28—108, 35—105, 42—105, 49-56—104.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 106, 24—102, 28—102, 35—98, 42—97, 49-56—96.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 65. Rosita Rs. 63. Country make Rs. 55. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 30/8 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 75 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Chaiter Rs. 106/8.

Pigiead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 30. Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 64 (nominal).

Market tone:—Steady.

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Soothing FOR CHAPPED SKIN

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, January 9.

The market opened higher with a steady tone and subsequent price movements remained narrow. Tata Deferreds opened Rs. 15 higher at 1725 and after touching 1750 closed unchanged at 1745. Tata Ordinaries also opened higher at 326, but after declining to 322 in Textiles, Bombay Dyeings were quoted better at 1195. Indian Irons were steadier at 29/6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1705) 1725/1750 1720

Tata Ordinaries (320) 326 329 322

Tata Ordinary 322, Tata Deferred 1720, Indian Iron 29/6, Steel Corporation of Bengal 15/10, Bombay Dyeing 1195, Central India 362/8, Century 390, Gokak 251/14, Kohinoor 480, Simplex 185, Andhra Valley 1650, Tata Hydro 170, Tata Power 1580, Associated Cement 165/8, Belapur 240, Bombay Burma Old 367/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, January 9.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at 168/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. The demand for spot silver does not show any sign of decline which gives steady tone to the market.

Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

READY	Rs. 47 5 0 to 47 10 0
MARA	Rs. 46 13 0 to 46 15 0
SOVEREIGNS: Rs. 32/4.	

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 9.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Yarn No.	February	April
6 1/2s	225	235
10 1/2s	245	245
20 1/2s	333	330
40s	555	550

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: January 9.

Groundnuts February—	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	45	7	0
Highest	45	13	6
Lowest	44	14	6
Closing	45	3	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	46	1	0
Highest	46	1	0
Lowest	45	3	6
Closing	45	7	0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	26	14	0
Highest	27	2	0
Lowest	26	14	0
Closing	27	1	0
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	25	7	0
Highest	25	8	6
Lowest	25	4	6
Closing	25	5	9
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	44	14	0
Highest	45	0	0
Lowest	44	8	0
Closing	44	14	0

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: January 9.

Pepper ready	99 0 0
Maha Sud 15	96 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	99 0 0
Ginger ready	38 0 0
Maha Sud 15	32 8 0
Chaitra Sud 15	31 0 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: January 9.

Linseed May	9 4 9
Wheat January	5 13 3
Wheat May	6 15 3

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: January 9.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 109
Copper sheets	Rs. 104
Tone:—Steady.	

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION, LTD.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 9th day of January, 1942:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS: APRIL/MAY 1941/42

11 a.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 213/0
12-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 212/4
2-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 212/8
4.30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 213/12
April/May 1941/42 Highest	Rs. 214/8
April/May 1941/42 Lowest	Rs. 211/12
April/May 1941/42 Settlement Rate	Rs. 214/0

Retail Foodstuffs Prices

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 9th January 1942.

Article.	per payiee As. Ps.
Rice Country Jirasal:	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	15-0 to 15-9
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	13-9 to 14-3
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	12-9 to 13-3
Patni	8-9 to 9-6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	6-9
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	6-0
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	7-0
Gram Banda	6-0
Gram Shahabpura	7-6
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	9-0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	13-0
Masur Dal Superrior	8-6
Chana Dal No. 1	8-0
	One lb.
Ghee Hatras	13-0
Ghee Porbunder	15-0
Til Oil	4-0
Cocoanut Oil	3-0
Groundnut Oil	3-0
Indian Sugar	3-0
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0-9
Wimco Matches 50 sticks 2 boxes	1-0

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: January 9.

33733 bags copra 1271 pkgs tea, 340 cyl cocoanut oil, 125 pkgs cardamoms, 319 bls cotton yarn, 34 bls cotton pcegoods, 378 nos empty drums, 135 pkgs sandalwood, 54 bags fish maws, 108 bags snark fins, 580 cases D/c nuts, 2322 drums asphalt.

EXPORTS

Bombay, January 9

10 bales cotton pcegoods Pabaney and Sons Ltd; 15 bales cotton pcegoods H Ahmed and Co; 49 bales cotton pcegoods Textile Export Ltd; 250 bales cotton waste clean V A Save and Co; 25 bales cotton grey yarn M A Mullick and Co; 18 bales cotton pcegoods M Bulakhidas; 77 bales cotton pcegoods G A Yaffi; 17 bales cotton twist Textile Export Ltd; 242 bales cotton pcegoods Pohoomuli Bros India; 39 bales cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 53 bales cotton pcegoods Hariram Khiaram; 39 bales cotton pcegoods G N Musty; 49 bales cotton grey yarn Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 365 drums magnesium chloride The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd; 333 bags gum M Virji Kantilal; 450 bales cotton waste clean Champaklal and Co; 81 bales cotton pcegoods H M Ghazanfer Co; 48 bags lactic casein Keshavji Virji and Co; 100 bags cotton yarn A Ab Yaffi; 114 bales cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 250 bales cotton waste clean Barot Bros and Co; 286 bags soapstone powder B Jain and Sons; 366 bags gum Mepani Bros; 50 bales cotton pcegoods J Haim; 1280 bags gr nut cake expeller Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 1751 bags linseed Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 109 bales raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 1503 bags sesame seed G Gokalchand; 175 bags sesame seed Keshavji Virji and Co; 55 bales raw d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 200 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 533 bags fenugreek seed Ebrahim Manji and Co; 334 bags dry ginger Habib Rawji and Co; 266 bags gum Khona Bros; 135 bags gum Manekji and Co; 148 blaes cotton grey yarn C Kubchand; 57 bales cotton pcegoods F F Campbell Co Ltd; 46 bales cotton grey yarn Holland Bombay Trading Co Ltd; 200 bags roots Vishram Khimji and Co; 10 bales raw wool P Manekchand; 10 bales raw wool M Motilal; 43 bales d/s goat skins A J Calcuttawalla and Co; 200 bags fish sound R Dhanji and Co; 11 bales cotton pcegoods J Aboody and Co; 462 bales cotton waste clean Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 75 bs cotton grey yarn H M Ghazanfer and Co; 15 bales cotton pcegoods N D Levy and Co; 2020 tons pig iron Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, January 9.

After yesterday's rapid improvement in Steel shares the local market was steady to-day with moderate business passing. Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1760 in forward and were placed at Rs. 1720 in cash. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 328 in forward and at Rs. 322 on cash basis.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was lethargic lacking an incentive and enervated by the almost inestimable dimensions of the War Budget's overall effect many sidelined, while unappelling war news and virtual extinction of reinvestment buying caused values to shrink. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/8 at 53 1/4. Anaconda Copper Mining shares lost 1/8 at 26 7/8 and General Motors declined 5/8 at 32 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Jan. 9.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	.....	395 0
50	Bombay Dyeing	.....	1240 0
100	Century	.....	1220 0
100	Central India	.....	366 0
100	Dawn	.....	210 0
250	Dawn	.....	560 0
250	David	.....	402 0
100	D Sassoon Defd	.....	3 1
100	Finlay	.....	257 0
100	Gokak	.....	250 0
100	Hindustan XD	.....	220 0
100	Indore	.....	23 0
100	Khatau	.....	20 0
100	Kohinoor	.....	525 0
200	Laxmi	.....	69 0
200	Mahalaxmi	.....	361 4
100	Maharaj	.....	22 0
250	Model XD	.....	200 0
50	Mysore	.....	130 0
200	New Great	.....	300 0
100	Rajkamal	.....	250 0
100	Sassoon Spg	.....	220 0
100	Podar	.....	482 0
100	Phoenix	.....	83 0
25	Sassoon Silk	.....	500 0
1000	Shahpur	.....	47 0
50	Simplex	.....	225 0
100	Swadeshi	.....	452 0
100	Swan	.....	24 0
100	Vishnu	.....	1600 0
1000	Western XD	.....	2035 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	.....	111 0
25-50	Central India	.....	47 0
500	Imperial	.....	1600 0
125-500	Imp Cont	.....	3 7 0
50-100	India	.....	145 0
100	Reserve Bank	.....	105-4
5	Union	.....	6 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	.....	164 0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	.....	13 0
100	Empire	.....	770 0
15-100	Jupiter	.....	15 12
20	Mercantile	.....	67 8
15-75	New India	.....	52 4
200	Oriental	.....	42.0 0
10-50	Vulcan	.....	9 8

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	.....	175 0
100	ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1662 0
10	Ajmer	.....	12 12
50	BOMBAY TRAM	.....	135 0
100	Bombay Suburban XD	.....	181 0
10	Broach	.....	43 0
100	Karachi	.....	217 0
100	Poona	.....	220 0
100	Surat	.....	187 0
100	TATA HYDRO	.....	185 0
1000	TATA POWER	.....	1650 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	8.7 0
100	C Province XD	.....	103 0
100	Dhond Baramati	.....	104 4
100	Gujarat	.....	104 0
100	Mandra Bhuj	.....	10 0
100	Pachora Jamner	.....	93 0
100	Sara Sirajganj	.....	10 0
500	Tapti Valley XD	.....	632 8

MININGS

8sh	Burma Corp	.....	3 4
8sh	Indian Copper	.....	2 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	.....	29 6
50	Sakhrajpur	.....	35 0
10	Mukund Iron XD	.....	13 0
50	TATA STEEL DEF	.....	1760 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	.....	328 0
10	Steel Corporation	.....	16 19

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	.....	680 0
10	Air Services	.....	3 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	240 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	.....	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM XD	.....	320 0
100	B Burma XD	.....	380 0
50	Contry XD	.....	13 14
8sh	Br B Petrol	.....	
100	IND S CACHING	.....	192 0
50	Ind Invest Trust	.....	49 8
100	Indian Radio Def.	.....	661 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	.....	630 0
100	Port Canning	.....	90 0
35	PREMIER Con XD	.....	117 8
6	Scindia	.....	21 12
25	Tata Oil	.....	56 0
20	Tata Chemical	.....	15 15
100	Wimco	.....	206 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	.....	1560 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	.....	325 0
5	p.c. Central India (TF) XD	...	623 12
7	p.c. Bom Tram (TF)	.....	75 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	.....	136 0
6	1/4 p.c. Tata 2nd Pref	.....	140 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	.....	165 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	.....	211 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	.....	748 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb	..	
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	.....	90 4
5	p.c. Morarji	.....	104 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	.....	71 6

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: January 9.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—

Java ready from Bond Rs. 17/8

African from Bond Rs. 16/12

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ordinary Rs. 17/6 to 18

Large grain Rs. 18 to 18/12

Buland Rs. 19/10

Chinai Lisa Rs. 30/8

Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/9

Tone:—Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: January 8.

T T London on New York, Madrid, Montreal, Berne and Stockholm unchanged.

LONDON WHEAT

London: January 8.

Rozario Santa Fe 22/7½, Barletta Russo 22/9.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: January 8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	not quoted
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	101 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 13/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	107 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	105 3/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	115
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	7 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	63
National Bank of India	31 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London: January 8

	This week £
Total bullion	533,000
Public deposits	9,600,000
(a) Other deposits	210,500,000
Government securities	176,900,000
(b) Other securities	24,100,000
Notes and coin	30,400,000
Notes in circulation	749,800,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities 13.94 per cent	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	155,700,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	6,400,000
Total deposits	220,100,000
Total securities	201,000,000

LONDON SILVER

London: January 8.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London: January 8.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay Jan. 9.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	99
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	9 -8
3 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97 14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	09-4
4 per cent 19.5 Bonds	103
per cent War Bonds	100 12
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	1 3-0
TAX FREE	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	108-4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	115-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	128-8
CURRENCY	
4 per cent B P T 1947	108 8
4 per cent M Deb 1947	10 -4
6 per cent M Deb 1954	125
6 per cent B P T 1956	26
Trend: Steady.	
Rates nominal.	

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, January 9

LONDON

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months

T C RATES

T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 6/32

NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 532 3/4; D D Rs 532 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 526 1/2; D D Rs 527 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2

MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 294 3/4

Cross Rates Dol 4 43/47

JAVA:

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

BERNE

Banks selling T T Frs 125 3/4; D D nil

Banks buying T T Frs 131 1/2; D D nil.

Cross Rates Frs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 16.85/95

SINGAPORE

Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs. 155, D D Rs 154 1/2

Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

MEXICO

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.6

LISBON

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

NEW YORK:

Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.

Gold 168/8/0 Ready

New York Silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 1/2 per cent.

1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.

3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.

9 months 1 per cent

Tone:—Easy.

Yarn Market Weak And Nervous On Export Restrictions

Bombay, January 7

There has been no special change to report in the yarn market where prices have remained weak and declining in almost all kinds of yarns especially in Indian yarns where demand has continued to remain very poor. The New Year has not brought about any improvement in the yarn market and the expectations of the Trade in this respect have not proved correct. The reason is not far to seek. By War notification No. 299 dated 2nd instant the Export Trade Controller of Bombay has considerably restricted the exports of Indian yarns to Overseas markets and this has created a certain amount of nervousness in the yarn market as a result of which prices are inclined to decline further. At the close of the week due to this uncertainty the undertone has remained rather weak. Reports from almost all important consuming centres go to show that prices have been declining everywhere not because of any large stocks but because of the absence of confidence in the future tendency of the market and also due to further nervousness created amongst the dealers and consumers all over the country as a result of continued unfavourable situation in the Far East. It is but natural that offtake in the present circumstances has remained very unsatisfactory and buyers are not inclined to make any purchases in bulk. Furthermore, the severe restrictions on Export Trade to many important Overseas markets under the plea of helping the handloom weavers recently introduced by the Government of India through the Export Trade Controller has produced very unfavourable repurcussions not only in the local yarn market but almost throughout the whole country and as a result instead of removing the hardships of the handloom weavers this sudden step by the Government of India has created rather panicky conditions in the Indian yarn trade. The Indian Exporters have been holding about 70,000 bales of Indian yarns on account of their Overstas customers which have been yet unshipped owing to lack of freight space and it is very likely that if the Government of India do not appreciate the situation in time and do not make necessary changes in their notification, not only the Exporters but also the merchants and consumers will be very hard hit and a serious situation is likely to arise in the yarn market throughout the country. In these circumstances naturally no fresh export business has been possible during the week. Future tendency of the market continues to remain easy.

ENGLISH YARNS: No business has been possible in Manchester yarns on account of the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS:

Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns have remained rather steady after a continued decline during the last few days and the undertone at the close is more hopeful than for the last several days. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has been practically nil but there has been distinct improvement in offtake for ready goods. Future tendency remains rather hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have remained very steady during the week with a firm undertone at the close. Demand from various important consuming centres has been gradually improving and it is very likely that if no unfavourable developments in the political situation are reported prices will show gradual improvement. The future tendency continues to remain hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS: Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has been very restricted on account of resolution of the Board of Directors regarding the minimum prices fixed by them for February and April deliveries. Local mills have not made any sales for forward delivery as the market continues to remain weak and prices have been declining. Future tendency is not yet hopeful.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

The profit of the Bank of India Limited for the year ended 31st December 1941 including the sum of Rs. 8,98,784/7/11 brought forward amounts to Rs. 33,11,655/1/0.

Provision for Income Tax and Super Tax for the current year will absorb Rs. 4,00,000; the payment of an ad-interim dividend at the rate of 11 per cent per annum made on 30th June 1941 absorbed Rs. 5,50,000: the balance now available for distribution is Rs. 23,61,655/1/0.

The Directors propose to pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1941 at the rate of 11 per cent per annum free of Income Tax Rs 5,50,000; to place to the Bank's Property account Rs. 5,00,000; to place to the Bank's Reserve Fund Rs. 2,50,000; and to carry forward the balance subject to the payment of a bonus to the staff Rs. 10,61,655/1/0.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD.

The Secretary, The Punjab National Bank Limited, Lahore, writes:—The working of the half-year ending 31st December 1941, subject to audit, has resulted in a net profit of Rs. 6,17,890/13/4 (Rs. six lacs seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety annas eleven and pies four only).

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NEW YORK COTTON ELEVEN POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
MARCH
New York, January 9
Previous closing 17.75
To-day's opening 17.70
Difference ..... —05
To-day's closing 17.86
Difference ..... +11
BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 215
Broach July/August ..... Rs. 216/12
NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, January 9
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
New York cotton cable not received.
March 17.70/70
May 17.89/89
July 17.98/98
LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, January 9
SEEDS
Castorseeds Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata Jan/Feb (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Jan/Feb (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers
JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted
RUBBER
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted
LONDON METALS
Tin not quoted.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 9
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 33 3/8) dol 32 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27) dol 26 7/8
United States Steel Common (dol 53 5/8) dol 52 5/8
United States Steel Preference dol 119 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 9
The Stock Exchange was generally cheerful.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, January 9
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, January 9
5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/4
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 15/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-3
Electric Music Industry 14-10
Princhin Johnson 21-4
Imperial Chemical 33-4
Woolsworth New Ordinary 50-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76
Dundee 32-9
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 25-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 5/16
Carreas 'A' £5 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/16
P and O Defd 28-7
Distillers 75-6
Bredfords Dye 10-4
British Celanese 9-0
J and P Coates 38-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 7-7
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-3
Inter Nickel dol 43 7/8
Indian Iron 48-1
TEA SHARES
Assam 16-10
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 17-6
JUTE
Barnagore £9
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-6
Gula Kelampong 11-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 20-9
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 5-7
Rio Tinto £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £2 1/8
Rand Mines £6 7/8
MINE SHARES
Crown £9 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 71-3
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 9/32
Union Corporation 152-6
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 38-1
Anglo-India 50-0
Burma Oil £2 23/32
Mexican Eagle 12-6
Shell Transport £2 25/32
Royal Dutch £20
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £44 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £17 7/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 3/16
London Southern Defd £15 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport £40

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta, January 9
On Calcutta Exchange business was put through on a moderate scale and prices in most cases remained unaltered.
Following are the closing quotations:—
Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/4 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 108 small lot.
Bank: Reserve Bank 102/4.
Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 18; Kesoram 9/2; Elgin 27/14 small lot;
Coals: Amalgamated 26/4; Bengal 371; Borrea 16; Equitable 35/2; North Damuda 5/1; Panch Valley 34/2.
Jutes: Agarpara pref 151 small lots; Alliance 286; Barnagore 90; Budge Budge 347; Clive 22/2; Dalhousie 218/8 ex div ex-rights; Hastings ord 104; Howrah 7 per cent pref 166; Hukumchand 12/4; pref 137 small odd lot; India 328; Kamarhatty 465; Kelvin pref 165; Megna 57/8; National 21/12; Orient 178.
Cement: Dalmia Cement pref 119.
Chemicals: Alkali and Chemical ord 20/9 small lot; Pref 118;
Eng. Companies: Burn and Co ord 347; Jessop and Co ord 18/14.
Miscellaneous: Aluminium Corpn 11/8 ct; B I Corpn ord 4/14.
Papers: Orient Paper ord 15/12; Sree Gopal pref 115; Titaghur Paper 19/5 ex div.
Saw Mill: Assam Saws 3/8.
Sugars: Dyer Meakin Breweries 10/1; New India 7/8.
Teas: Bishnauth 27/4.
Debentures: 4 1/2 per cent 1897/1956 Bengal Nagpur Cotton Debs 102/8; 4 1/2 per cent. 1937/57 Soorah Jute Debs 102/8.

Tin And Lead Control

New Delhi, January 9
Amendments to the Non-ferrous Metals Control Order, 1941, which have just been published in the Government of India Gazette apply the provisions of the order to tin and lead. Stockholders and dealers in these metals require licenses, and persons engaged in any undertaking involving the use of tin and lead for the purpose of any manufacturing process require certificates. Sales by stockholders or dealers can only be made under permit.
Licenses, certificates and permits are obtainable free of fee from the Controller of Non-ferrous Meals, who is the Director-General, Munitions Production.
The control thus established over tin and lead has immediate effect and it is important that those persons likely to interested should familiarise themselves with the contents of the Non-ferrous Metals Control Order, and obtain any further information they require rom the Director-General, Munitions Production.—A.P.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, January 9
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4
T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, January 9
Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London January 9
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London January 9
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-0) 1-0
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, January 9
There was no trading during night session

LAHORE NEARS FREEZING POINT

LAHORE, Jan. 9.
Lahore is experiencing a cold wave since last evening and the temperature has dropped considerably. The minimum temperature recorded in Lahore to-day was 34.2 degrees about two degrees above the freezing point, while the maximum temperature was 58.1 degrees.—A. P.

PUNJAB TRADE STRIKE

LAHORE, January 9.
The first day of the trade strike, passed off peacefully. No case of intimidation or coercion having been reported.
Reports of the observance of 'hartal' have also been received from Rawalpindi, Multan, Amritsar, Ferozepur and other places in the Province.

Boyle Resigns Seat In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, January 9.
Mr. J. D. Boyle, member of the European Group and representative of the Bombay Europeans, has, it is learnt, sent in his resignation of the membership of the Central Assembly.—United Press.

Hartal In Simla

SIMLA, January 9.
As a protest against the Punjab Sales' Tax Act, shops in Lower Bazar and Ganj Mandi observed 'hartal' today on instructions issued by the Punjab Beopar Mandal. Shops on the Mall, however, remained open.
Last evening a public meeting of the local beoparis was held when a resolution was passed for suspending business from Friday onwards until some agreement is arrived at between the Punjab Government and the Punjab Beopar Mandal.
It may be mentioned here that the local body of the Punjab Beopar Mandal decided that shops dealing in food-stuffs should remain open to the general public between 8 and 10 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m.
In Simla wheat, which is owned by the Government, is sold at the prices fixed by the Punjab Government.—A. P.

Munshi Criticises Conception Of Pakistan

BOMBAY, Friday.
How the golden thread of Indian unity ran through the pages of history for ages, was traced by Mr K M Munshi addressing a meeting at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House this evening.
Criticising the conception of Pakistan, Mr Munshi said that even psychologically it was unsound as it contradicted the historical fact of Indian unity which ran uninterruptedly through centuries. Actually it was an unreal atmosphere which was created by the prolagonists of Pakistan. Its seeds were sown as early as 1909. Pakistan was the outpost of the separatist tendency which originated then in the name of separate electorates.
Stressing the paramount need for unity in the country at this time, Mr. Munshi said that it would be disastrous if in their short-sightedness they did not visualise that the most important thing needed to-day was for every man, every community every party and religious sect to see that the internal life of the country did not collapse owing to the strees of the war.
He appealed to every one to work for unity and fight against disruptionists.
Mr J B Raju presided.

Mrs. Doctor On Evils Of Beggary

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, the Bhatia Stree Mandal has organised a meeting when Mrs. Gulbanu J. Doctor spoke on the 'Evils of Beggary' with Magic Lantern Slides on Friday evening at Seth Parbhudas Jeewandas Kothari Wadi.
Explaining the 'Evils of Beggary' the Speaker said that by giving alms they are doing more harm than good. The public are only encouraging the habits of idleness and deception leading to criminal tendencies.
The society had also sent a deputation to the Government and Municipality asking for help.
Concluding she said that the able bodied beggars must be made to work and lepers should be segregated.
Public opinion should be created and the necessary legislation should be enacted to force beggars to join the home which provides employment for the able bodied.

3 ARTS BEST WISHES SOCIAL: 3 Arts 1942 Best Wishes Social will be held on Sunday at 4-30 p. m. at Villa. Atiya Begum will speak on the 'Festivities and discoveries in Korwai State.' Mr. Kervilla will present dramatics.

GERMANY MUST PAY FOR IT

Inter-Allied Conference To Draw Up Nazi Crime Sheet

LONDON, January 9.
A new inter allied Conference is expected to take place in London next week, reports the 'Manchester Guardian's' diplomatic correspondent. Among the items on the agenda will be the recording of German crimes in the countries they have attacked and the retribution that is to be expected.
That Germany is to expiate the crimes she has committed has been made clear by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt as well as by the U.S. Government. A reminder of Russia's attitude was given by M. Molotov whose indictment of the evil things done by Germany in her invasion of the Soviet Union is being communicated to all Governments with which Russia has diplomatic relations. Russia is taking a very strong line, her attitude is sahred by the Governments of the countries which have been Germany's victims.—Reuter.

Why Crete Separate Air Force

NEW YORK: United States General Stalin as made it unmistakably plain to Congress that it is opposed to the creation of a separate airforce, Senator Chandler told journalists in Washington
Representatives of the War Department, added Senator Chandler, had asked that the proposed Senate Committee hearings on the resolution to establish such a separate force be called off as army members were too busy to appear. —Reuter.

U. S. Special Envoy Arrives At Teheran

TEHERAN:—The United States Special Envoy Mr. William Bullitt, has arrived by air from Baghdad heading an important mission to study the allocation of assistance in the Middle East and India.
Mr. Bullitt proposes to proceed to India and possibly Turkey later. —Reuter.

JAPANESE RAIDS ON BURMA

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ven people were killed and eight seriously injured, including two 'munshees.

Demand For Revenge

(DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.)
RANGOON: Demands for revenge against Japanese atrocities in Burma have been voiced by representatives of the people and the press in all townships throughout the country.
The feeling is unanimous that despite repeated Japanese blandishments of religious affinity and goodwill towards Burmans, the people of Burma and their religious institutions have suffered greatly by indiscriminate Japanese bombing.
Religious meetings in particular have expressed abhorrence of the Japanese action and declared that far from being Buddhists, the Japanese conducted themselves as the arch-barbarians of the East.

Governor At Cottage Industries Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.
H.E. the Governor of Bombay paid a visit to the Department of Small-scale Industries and Cottage Industries, conducted by the Government of Bombay, in the Great Social Building, on the Pherozeshah Mehta Road, today when Lady Lumley and Seth Ramdas Podar and others were also present.
His Excellency after having moved round the exhibition of Small-scale and Cottage Industries, spoke in appreciation of the work of the manufactures, artisans and craftsmen. He assured every encouragement of the Industries and hoped for the co-operation of the public.
The Department has hired the services of well-known artists, like Mr. Dhopeshwarkar from the J. J. School of Art and Textile experts, to suggest new designs to the manufacturers.
Mr. S. K. Kallapur Chairman of a Handicrafts' Association is credited to have raised the wages of the wage earners in Honavar, Kanara District, from as. 4 to as. 10 daily.
Fifty-thousand woollen blankets for army, of the value of nearly 5 lakhs of rupees are reported to have been manufactured during the last year.

BAN ON HONG KONG DOLLAR NOTES

NEW DELHI, January 9.
It is announced that the Central Government has prohibited the bringing by sea or land into British India of Hong Kong Dollar notes unless generally or specially permitted by the Reserve Bank of India.—A. P.

MILITARY AMBULANCE DRIVER ARRESTED.

BOMBAY, Friday.
Kayamdin Sharafdin, a military Ambulance driver, and Baboo Jayaram, a taxi-driver were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on a charge of theft of two gallons of Government petrol.
Applying for an extension of the bail period of the accused, the police stated that the taxi driver was seen driving to the embarkation office where the first accused handed over to him a petrol tin.
The Magistrate granted the police application.

Confidence In Gandhiji's Leadership

U. P. Congress Executive Resolution On Bardoli Decision

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.
The Executive Council of the Provincial Congress Committee is continuing its discussions in Anand Bhawan this morning. Acharaya Narendra Dev, who arrived last night has joined in the discussions.
Amongst those who took part in the discussion last night were Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Mr. Sampurnand, Mrs. Purnima Banerji, Mr. R. S. Pandit and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit.
The following resolution was passed to-day:—
The Council of the U.P.P.C.C., while appreciating the resolution of the Working Committee passed at Bardoli regret that Mahatma Gandhi should have considered it necessary to withdraw from the leadership of the Congress Satyagraha movement. In view of the fact that there is no essential difference, in so far as present and possible future action is concerned, between Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee, and both are determined to conform to the policy laid down by the A.I.C.C. in Bombay on September 16, 1940.
The Council earnestly trusts that the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi will be available to the Congress in the furtherence of the struggle for India's freedom and in regard to the Congress attitude to the war.
The Council regret that some Congressmen are endeavouring to interpret the Bardoli resolutions in a manner which would lead to vital change in the Bombay policy which has again been confirmed at Bardoli".
The Council of the U.P.P.C.C. dispersed this evening and most of the provincial leaders who had assembled here are returning to their respective places.
Some of the resolutions adopted by the Council are expected to be released to the press tomorrow.—A. P.

SENTENCE OF DEATH ON GOVT. APPEAL

(The Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wadia).
Imperator. .. Appellant,
Pitti Tammu ... Opponent
(Original Accused.)
The accused had been charged with the murder of one K. G. Vaidya whom the accused was alleged to have waylaid with the motive of robbing him of ornaments and cash. The Sessions Judge of Karwar, disagreeing with the unanimous opinion of the assessor, and notwithstanding the subsequently retracted confession of the accused, acquitted him. From this acquittal the Government of Bombay appealed under Section 417 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to their Lordships.
Finding that the order of the Sessions Judge was not very logical and that there was ample evidence to sustain a conviction, their lordships set aside the order of acquittal and passed sentence of death on the accused.
The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown Mr K R Bengeri appeared for the accused.

West End Talkies Dispute

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee)
Gordhandas Tribhowandas Mangaldas and Others ... Plaintiffs.
Kaikhushru Merwanji Mody and Another ... Defendants.
The Plaintiffs, members of a joint Hindu family, were the owners of an immovable property at Lamington Road in Bombay. They leased this property to one Rustomji Dorabji for a term of 99 years as from 1st January 1928 at a rent of Rs. 1,375 per month. On 5th March 1940, Rustomji Dorabji assigned subject to the conditions of the original lease, his interest as lessee to Kaikhushru Mody (the first defendant) who on 29th June 1940 created a mortgage thereon in favour of the second Defendant, Shamji Kalidas.
One of the terms of the original lease under which the lessee was to erect a cinema theatre on the property leased out was, that certain passages should be maintained in good condition for the parking of cars, etc. A cinema theatre now known as the West End Talkies was erected but the maintenance of the passages was the bone of contention between the parties. As a result of these disputes, the Plaintiffs on 12th March 1941 forfeited the lease for breach of its conditions and filed the present suit for recovering possession of the property which was the subject of the lease as well as for arrears of rent and compensation for wrongful use and occupation of the property.
The hearing before His Lordship went on for several days till the parties came to terms and took a consent decree. The lessors agreed to waive the forfeiture of the lease and to take upon themselves the maintenance of the passages in dispute. Mr. Mody in his term agreed to pay Rs. 1,500 towards the conversion of these passages into tarred and asphalted roads, and Rs. 25 per month for their maintenance in good order. To this extent the original lease was modified. A decree was, by consent, passed against Mr. Mody for Rs. 14,000 for the rent that was in arrears by reason of the forfeiture, and it was agreed that all the parties were to bear their own respective costs.
Mr K M Munishi with Mr M P Amin instructed by Messrs Little and Co appeared for the Plaintiffs.
Mr F J Coltman with Mr M L Maneksha instructed by Messrs Smetham, Byrne and Lambert appeared for the first defendant.
Mr V F Taraporewalla with Mr N H Bhagwati and Mr J A Shah instructed by Messrs Mohile Parekh and Manekial appeared for the second Defendant.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.
Reports from abroad that Gen. Rommel has left Africa suffering from tropical fever find no confirmation in Cairo, where they are dismissed as efforts of German propaganda to bolster up Gen. Rommel's diminishing reputation.—Reuter

Amery's Latest

NO SURPRISE TO NEW DELHI

Viceroy May Be Induced To Respond To Sapru's Appeal

(From Our Correspondent).
NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.
The Amery's replies in the Commons have caused no surprise in New Delhi. It has always been his habit to make irritating statements on the eve of important Congress meetings—to whatever may be his object. His present statement will make no difference to the efforts of Indian members of the Government who are already engaged in important consultations.
According to talks at New Delhi their recommendation to the Viceroy will be that British Government should now take "great step" without waiting for "agreement among parties" for such action on Government's part as is indicated in Dr Sapru's appeal, will help to impress Indian opinion and may pave way for future agreement.
Two facts find emphasis in New Delhi talks—firstly, the important lead given by the London "Times" which has supported Dr. Sapru's lead and called upon Mr. Churchill to respond, secondly the pronounced dissatisfaction in Parliament over Government's Indian policy. Whether this dissatisfaction will be strong enough to secure a more liberal-minded Secretary of State for India has been the subject of some speculation already in London Press.
No serious view is taken of Mr. Amery's statement in New Delhi—as nothing else was expected of him—but so far as Indian members are concerned, it is expected they will urge upon the Viceroy after the latter's return from tour that the next step must be taken by British Government at least on the lines of Dr Sapru's appeal.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN MALAYA

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trate here, but the general success of the Imperial counter-attacks in this area is shown by the fact that the Imperial main line is still north of Kuala Selangor Lumpur, the Capital of the Federated Malay States and the heart of Malaya's rubber industry.
Everything possible has been done to prepare the city for a major action. A curfew has been imposed and as many civilians as possible, Indians, Malayas, Chinese and British and even a large part of the Civil Defence Services have been removed to Singapore. Kuala Lumpur is almost entirely organised by the military and it can be expected that a determined attempt will be made to hold it.
It can now be disclosed that Commando Squads and Guerilla units of the Imperial forces are operating with considerable success behind the Japanese lines.

FURTHER JAP LANDINGS NEAR KUALA SELANGOR

LONDON, Jan. 9.
There have been further landings by the Japanese south of Kuala Selangor and the situation there is comparatively unchanged, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London on Thursday.
So far as is known the British position is approximately the same in Perak.
There is no news of any further advance by the Japanese from Kuantan.—Reuter.

Coldest Spell In Near East

BAGHDAD, Jan. 7.
The near east is experiencing the coldest spell for years. Mosul is having the heaviest snowfall since 1921. In Syria and the Lebanon communications have been cut by snow. Even in Baghdad there is frost, and ice is seen floating on the Tigris.
To-day's temperature is the lowest ever recorded in Baghdad, nevertheless, it is 40 degrees higher than what Mr. Eden found in Moscow—from which people may have an idea of what Hitler's troops must be suffering.—Reuter.

Heavy Rain At Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Jan. 9.
Widespread and heavy falls of snow in the last four days are reported from Afghanistan threatening to dislocate traffic in that country but road clearance parties are already working on the main highways.
In the North-West Frontier Province, it has been raining incessantly since Monday night and Peshawar to-day passed the wettest day of the winter, a thick fog which enveloped the town made visibility poor.—A. P.

BOMBAY, Friday.
Complaints in connection with profiteering by some of the house-owners in Bombay, it is understood, are receiving the attention of the Government of Bombay.
A large number of Bombay tenants have been undergoing hardships due to the raising of rents, particularly in the suburban area, whither people have been migrating from the city in large numbers, of late.
The Government it is understood, will consult the Tenants' Association and the Property-owners' Association in the matter of taking action under the Rent Act.

"Mr. J. C. Setalvad and Mr. Haridas Madhavdas have been unanimously elected President and Vice-President respectively of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the year 1942."

A. R. P
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JOAQUIM SANTANO FERNANDES, a Goan boy, was found missing from 6th December. He was suffering from mental disease. He left the House with Khaky shirt and brown Trousers above the knees. He is about 20 years of age rather thin. There is a gap in front of teeth.

If seen anywhere, please communicate to Lourenco Fernandes at Heera Mahal, Carnac Bridge, Bombay.

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Daily 3 Shows—4, 7 and 10 p.m.
Sat; Sun; and Holidays—1-15 p.m.: Matinee Extra.
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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Paush Vad 8, 1998
Muslim: Zilhaj 22, 1360
Parsi: Amardad 8, 1311
Sunrise: 7-16 a.m.
Sunset: 6-16 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

DHURU—Dr. Ramchandra Kashinath Dhuru, expired of heart-failure at his residence, Cadell Road, Dadar, at 1 p.m. on 9th January, 1942.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: All A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. (sharp) in the Robert Money School, Proctor Road, the lecture on "War Gases" by Mr. M. N. Akerkar.

A.R.P. PAREL AND SEWRI: All A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-45 a.m. (sharp) in the R. M. Bhat High School, Gokhale Society Lane, Parel, the lecture on "War Gases" by Mr. M. N. Akerkar.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE: Dr. P. M. Joshi will give a talk on "School Libraries" in the hall of the King George English School, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Very Reverend Fr. M. M. Banaguer will read a paper on "The Problem of Possibles" to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the University Buildings. Principal J. B. Raju will preside.

ISMAIL COLLEGE, JOGESHWARI: To-day (Saturday), the College Gymkhana annual sports at 3 p.m. Refreshments, prize distribution and music at 4-30 to 8 p.m.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED: The first quarterly social gathering of the members of the Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd., will be held in the Saraswat Bank Building to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

FORT STUDENTS' UNION: The meeting of the general body of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.), when the Executive Committee's policy towards A.I.S.F. and B.S.U. will be finally decided, and the meeting will elect the new Executive Committee.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at the Nicholson Hall, Mazagaon at 8 a.m.

ST. XAVIER'S ASSOCIATION SOCIAL: A social gathering of present and ex-students of the St. Xavier's High School, Bombay, will be held on Saturday, the 17th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) under the auspices of the St. Xavier's Association.

Tickets can be had from the Principal, before the 12th January, 1942.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Love Crazy". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
REGAL—"Great Guns". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
METRO—"The Big Store." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Target for Tonight". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Aloma of the South Seas" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
ROXY—"Jhoola". Daily at 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 11-45 a.m.
WEST END—"Doctor". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu." Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"On the River". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi". Daily at 4 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PALACE—"Hold That Ghost." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Darshan". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

YOUTHS' LITERARY & DEBATING ASSOCIATION: "That Democracy is proving decadent" will be the subject of a public debate to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. in Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Mr. A. S. Sidhaye will propose. Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will oppose and Prof. Parekh will preside

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Mr. R. C. Bose of Calcutta University will speak on "Galois fields and minimum functions" at 4-30 p.m. at the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday).

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS: The Bombay Ex-Service Town Band (Indian Army) will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens Byculla, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

COSMO CIRCLE: Extempore-session will be held in the Cosmo Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. Mr. Neemuchwalla S. A. will initiate.

'F' WARD CONGRESS: An ordinary meeting of the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward D. C. C. will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Vahidina Mansion, Parel.

RECEPTION TO P. V. KANE: The Maharashtra High School (Lower Parel, Bombay), will accord a hearty reception to Mr. P. V. Kane, M.A., LL.M. for being honoured as Mahamahopadhyaya by Government to-day (Saturday) at 8-15 a.m.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "The Shape of Things to Come" will be the subject of a public Symposium in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Dastur Framroze Bode will preside. Mr. L. B. Sambari will lead.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: That "Emancipation of Women Will Mean the Subjugation of Men" will be the subject of a public debate in Urdu in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Court House, Dhobi Talao, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. Mr. G. A. Moulvi will preside. Mr. M. I. Siddiqui will propose. Mr. L. Subzwari will oppose.

SHRI TATVADNYAN MANDAL: Under the auspices of Shri Tatvadnyan Mandal to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at Shri Vithal Mandir Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar Road, Mr. G. V. Ketkar, Editor of 'Maratha', Poona, will speak on "Karmayoga."

CONCERT CLASSIQUE: There will be a Concert Classique, Choral and Orchestral by the Bombay Choral and Philharmonic Society. There will be 90 performers. The Conductor will be Mr. Cecil Mendoza and Leader (Orchestra): Mr. Dominic Pereira. The concert will take place at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday, 12th inst. at 6-30 p.m.

CORTALIM CLUB FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: The draw of the above Tournament took place on Monday last. In all 18 well-known clubs have sent in their teams. The first game will be played to-morrow (Sunday) at Cross Maidan Grand Club of Colva Sports v. Club of Moira Sports at 3-45 p.m. sharp. Cortalim Club Football Tournament is separate from the Grand Club of Cortalim Football Tournament. The first named tournament will start from to-morrow (Sunday).

MATRICULATION REVISION LECTURES: The General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union announces that B.S.U. has organised free matriculation revision lectures, to start from the last week of January. There will be two sets of lectures, one in Fort and the other in Girgaum. Those who want admits, can get them from office of the Union, 38, Harvey Road, Chowpatty.

BYCULLA CONGRESS: There will be a programme of spinning in the Committee's Office to-morrow (Sunday) between 10 and 11 a.m. (S.T.). All the Satyagrahis from the Ward should be present 15 minutes before the time with their spinning wheel or Charkha with slivers.

THIAGARAJA UTSAV, MATUNGA: The following is the programme to-day (Saturday)—4-30 p.m. Msis R. Rajam, Vocal; Sri B. Jalpesan, Harmonium; Sri K. V. Subramanian, Mridangam; 5-30 p.m. Sri Yegneswara Bhagawatha, Vocal; Sri S. Krishnaswamy, Violin; Sri M. S. Raju, Mridangam; 8-15 p.m. Miss Cheliam, Violin Solo; Sri R. Parameswara Iyer, Mridangam; 9-45 p.m. Srimathi Alamelu Mangal, Vocal; Sri S. Krishnaswamy, Violin; Sri Doraiswamy, Mridangam.

JAIN CONFERENCE AT BEAWAR: A conference of Jains of All-India will be held at Beawar on 24th, 25th and 26th instant under the presidentship of L. Tansukh Rai Jain, New Delhi.

Unity amongst all sects of Jains and the question of adopting ways and means for removal of Taxes on Jain pilgrims for paying homage to the famous Dilwara temples at Mount Abu will be the main items to be considered therein

Second Parsi Youth Conference Prize Essay

Due to an error in one of the local newspapers, some candidates have sent an essay of only 200 lines for the Competition, instead of the 2,000 lines required by the Rules of the Competition framed by the Second Youth Conference Sub-Committee.

The essays containing only 200 lines have been posted back to the competitors.

In order to enable these candidates to send the proper Essay for the Competition, the last date for entering the Competition has been postponed to 18th January, 1942.

The subject for the Essay is "The Task before Parsi Youths". Any Parsi Youth between the age of eighteen and forty can send an Essay of at least 2,000 lines to the Secretary, the Second Parsi Youth Conference, Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo.

On The Air

BOMBAY SATURDAY

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far East. 5 Shamshad Begam. 5-15 R. R. Chowdhury. 5-30 Ghazal aur Geet. 5-45 Master Madan. 6-15 Kusum Jadhav 6-30 Raftar-e-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani 6-45 For villagers only 7-45 It has happened, or Tilak Kamod on Esraj. 7-50 Shamshad Begam: Dholak ke geet. 8-5 Man ki Kahani. 8-15 Afzal Husain. 8-30 Iqbal Bano. 8-45 Master Madan. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 R. R. Chowdhury. 9-55 Listening Post relayed from B B C. 10 Khushk Dali: Play in Hindustani. 10-20 Adana on Sarod. 10-25 Gayak.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling all women: Talk in English. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 Talk on A.R.P. 12 noon to 12-57 As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

5 p.m. Tomorrow. 5-5 Y. T. Parvate. 5-25 Instrumental music. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Y. T. Parvate. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half hours in Hindustani. 7 Analysis of German propaganda relayed from B B C. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Listeners' letters. 8-45 to 9 Broadcast of Indian Troops' Messages to their relatives. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post: Examination of points in the daily German propaganda. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2

South Indian Association

The following is the programme for the celebration of the first anniversary of the inauguration of the Charkha Section of the South Indian Association, Bombay:—

TO-DAY (SATURDAY): Non-stop sacrificial spinning for 24 hours starts at the Association premises, Telang Road Matunga, at 4 p. m.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY): Takli procession starts from Association premises at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.). Mass spinning demonstration at Napoo Hall between 4 and 5 p. m. (S. T.).

Public meeting at Nappoo maidan at 5 p. m. (S. T.).

Birthday Anniversary Of Swami Vivekananda

The 80th birthday anniversary of Srimat Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5-0 p. m. when Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay, will preside.

Programme: Music by Ashok Ghose and party; Sarod by Rajendranath Mukerjee; Tabala by Samarendra Nath Chaterjee. Mrs. Sumitra M. Rane and songs by the Songs by the boys of the N. S. D. School for the Blind.

Speeches by Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, Barat-Law; Pro. R.A. Moulvi, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Advocate and Swami Sumbuddhananda and others.

Music fand closing song by Mrs. Shirin H. Doctor.

The whole-day celebration will take place at Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, on Sunday, the 18th inst.

FRATS OF MEMORY POWERS OF PROF. SHAH: A unique opportunity of witnessing the performances of prodigious memory will be afforded by Professor Shah at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, J.P. will preside.

A committee of following Judges has been formed to judge the accuracy of the 'Prayogs':

Messrs. Motichand G. Kapadia, S. K. Patil, Kantilal C. Thakore, Amritlal D. Sheth, Samaldas L. Gandhi, Countess Veera Crausee and Mr. Mansukhlal T. Mehta.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association. Mr. Cooper will speak on "Canning of Fruits" in the R.I.S., Ground Floor, Room No. 2 to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION: Meeting of the Joint Board representative of the Unions of all Municipal employees will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in Soman Building, Kelewadi, Bombay 4.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS: A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Haridas Premji Chawl Compound, Khetwadi Back Road, at the corner of Khetwadi 4th Lane, to explain the "Present political situation". Messrs. S. K. Patil, Y. K. Khadilkar, Mansingrao Jagtap, Ashok Mehta and Baburao K. Gholap will speak. Mr. D. R. Gharpure will preside.

MASS SPINNING: To-morrow (Sunday), there will be a mass spinning under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, at the Congress House compound, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4. The spinning will start at 8 a.m. (S.T.) and will close at 9 a.m. (S.T.). Every spinner has to bring his own Charkha and slivers.

And a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the G. D. C. C. to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. at Gora Gandhi Compound Arthur Road, Tardeo, to explain the 'Present political situation.'

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road: To-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road in English on 'Bhagawat Geeta'; and at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road in Hindi on 'Teachings of Bhagawan Sree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa'.

GADGIL'S LECTURE: Mr. P. V. Gadgil, Editor "Lockmanya", will kindly deliver a lecture on 'Social Subject' to-day (Saturday) at the (Labour Welfare Centre), Government Gate Road, Lal Baug at 6-30 p.m.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SITUATION: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Medical Democratic Party and the Indian Federation of Labour, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. on Chowpatty Sands. The subject will be "The present national and international situation". Messrs. Rajaram Pandav, Charles Mascarenhas, Karnik, Maniben Kara and others will address the meeting.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: The Ambulance Study Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association will give the seventh lecture on 'First-Aid to the Injured' to-day (Saturday) in the lecture hall of the Ramnarain Ruia College at 9 p.m. (S.T.). The lectures will be continued on every Wednesday and Saturday at the same place and at the same time till the course is completed.

SECOND PARSI YOUTH CONFERENCE: The 12th instant is the last day for enrolling members of the Reception Committee of the Second Parsi Youth Conference. Any Parsi youth between the age of 18 and 40 can become a member of the Reception Committee on payment of a fee of Rs. 2. A meeting of those who have enrolled as members of the Reception Committee will be held on Thursday, the 15th instant at 6 p.m. in the office of Dasturji Bode, Yusuf Building, Room No. 12, Flora Fountain, Fort, Bombay. The members will elect the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

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Accidental Death Verdict On Cotton Association Employee

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Bombay Coroner, to-day, at the resumed hearing on the inquest on the body of Jairam Rambhau Sawant, who was knocked down by a B.E.S.T. Bus on December 24.

The deceased was serving in the East India Cotton Association. On the day of accident while he was crossing the road near Flora Fountain he is stated to have collided with a cyclist and both of them fell down on the road. At the same time a B E S. T. bus came there and both were knocked down. The cyclist was saved but the deceased succumbed to his injuries in the G. T. Hospital the same day.

The Coroner's Jury added that the bus driver is not to be blamed in this matter.

Students' Union's Attitude Towards War

The acting General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

Much misunderstanding has been created by incomplete and mutilated reports of the statement on war approved of by a majority (more than 600 against 9) of delegates elected from all the provinces of India at the Patna Session of the All-India Students' Federation presided over by Mian Iftikaruddin.

That statement is in the nature of an appeal from the delegates and as such not a resolution binding on or mandatory to the constituent units of the A.I.S.F. Therefore, the stand on war taken by the Bombay Students' Union at its third Conference at Jinnah Hall on 14th December 1941 remains unaffected constitutionally. The Bombay Conference did not extend unconditional support to war. However, in light of the Patna Statement it becomes necessary for us to reconsider this stand. We want to make it perfectly clear that the A.I.S.F. is a democratic body and members are free to express their own views on the Patna statement

Some students are going round in schools and colleges spreading false reports about the Patna statement and the conference in general. These gentlemen are long known for their discruptive tactics, aimed at breaking up the organization and sabotaging some of the most militant, anti-imperialist actions of the sudents. The delegates assembled at Patna are certainly among the best anti-imperialist fighters for our country's freedom. They have faced lathicharges at Bombay and Nagpur, tear-gas at Cawnpore and bullets at Gauhati and Calcutta. Most of them have gone through imprisonment and hundreds of their comrades and colleagues are at present rotting behind the prison bars. Only downright disruptors and their unfortunate victims can suggest that they could surrender to imperialism.

The situation demands of us that we study dispassionately the Patna statement and if necessary revise our stand.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Seaborne Mails which left India after September 28 and up to October 4, 1941, have been delivered in the United Kingdom.—A. P.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Examination Results

The following are the results of the Institute's Final Sessional Examinations 1941-42.

Licentiate in Mechanical Engineering (L.M.E.).

FIRST CLASS (HONS.)
Nair Atchuthan K. and Enayati M. K.

SECOND-CLASS
Deshpande V. S.; Thomas J. M.; Tambe J. N.; Jejurkar P. S.; Achrekar P. R.; Dourado P. J.; Patel J. M.; Ranganathan K. V.; Agaskar L. S.; Modak V. R.; Mungi M. K.; Ogale V. M.; Lilaoonwalla P. K.; Chandak G. N.; Athaide P. J.; Nayak N. R.; Gaitonde G. G.; Phatak L. G.

THIRD CLASS
Hatalkar K. A.; Torvi M. V.; Lele S. V.; Gazdar F. M.; Pradhan D. R.; Madan M. S.; Ambaye S. V.; Bhat G. R.; Hingne V. N.; Gadkari K. D.; Shivtarkar S. S. and Mendonza E. A.

Parsi Youth Conference Elocution Competition

The Elocution Competition organised under the auspices of the Second Parsi Youth Conference will be held on Sunday, the 18th instant at 9-30 a.m., at the Framji Cowasji Institute, opposite Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.

Candidates can speak on any one of the six subjects selected by them and the Standing Committee of the Second Parsi Youth Conference will not select the subject for the candidate. Every candidate has thus to prepare for any one subject only and not for all the six subjects selected by the Standing Committee.

The last date for entering the Competition is Wednesday, the 14th January upto 12 noon. Candidates desiring to enter the Competition will send their entries to the Joint Secretaries, Second Parsi Youth Conference Committee Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 76,24,840/8/8.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 752 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Paragsad, Saundatti, Belgaum District. Rs. 714/13 the Commissioner, Officers and Men (including clerical staff) of the Bombay City Police Force (monthly).

For Armoured carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 841/9 the Commissioner, Officers and Men (including clerical staff) of the Bombay City Police Force (monthlyf). Rs. 752/14/3 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Paragsad, Saundatti, Belgaum District.

Grand Total on Friday: Rs. 76,30,494/7/11.

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SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY

The whole debate in the Commons on India and Lord Samuel's remarks in the House of Lords make it clear that many in Britain wish that Government should do something more than harp on the old August offer to bring about a settlement but that Mr. Amery is not prepared to offer anything better. So long as this attitude lasts a settlement with the Congress is out of the question. As regards the Muslim League, it seems disposed to accept the August offer for the present if it is liberally interpreted in the sense of real power being transferred to the members of the Viceregal Council, and if the League is guaranteed a sufficient number of seats therein. But as Government are not yet disposed to part with real power to any extent and the League and the Hindu Mahasabha are not likely to agree to their respective shares of power, both looking at the question from a purely communal point of view, there is little likelihood of an immediate, complete settlement with the League.

A Travesty

The position of the Mahasabha is not quite clear. But it may support the demands of the Liberals and the independent sections in the country as represented by the Non-Party Conference. Both this Conference and that of the Liberals have repeatedly demanded an immediate declaration promising complete self-government to India within a fixed period from the close of the war. But Government do not seem disposed to make any such declaration. As if in anticipation of this attitude some Liberal and Independent leaders have suggested to Mr. Churchill a more convenient declaration in vague terms. They have also accommodated Government by pleading that, if autonomy is not to be restored in the provinces now under the control of Governors, these should take as their advisers only non-official Indians. In appreciation of this growing moderation Mr. Amery studiously refrained from rejecting the proposals when he was reminded of them by a Labour Member. Even the "Times" of London has generally supported them. The "Time and Tide", too, insists that "the Viceroy's Council should be made a Cabinet with Indian Ministers responsible for Defence and Finance." It seems probable that Government and Moderates will try to adjust themselves to each other on the basis of the following terms: (1) a strong Indian Cabinet at the Centre, (2) no autonomy in the Congress Provinces, and (3) no declaration about Swaraj with a definite time limit. But to call the proposals on such a basis a settlement would be a travesty of the term.

Amery Must Go

Is the position then irretrievable? Is a true settlement impossible? One can only speak conditionally. The position can be retrieved and a settlement will yet be possible only when Government substantially concede Congress terms. At present every speech that Mr. Amery makes on India is driving her farther and farther from Britain. India's freedom is either to be wrested by her from unwilling Britain or it should be conceded by Britain willingly. If Britain wants the second method she must herself make an offer worth being accepted, at least tentatively. As the "Daily Herald" remarks: "The prime responsibility for finding a way out of the deadlock rests with Britain. At present that responsibility is simply being shirked." Poor Mr. Amery, who is euphemistically described by the paper as "weak and timorous", pleads that he can do nothing better when there is no better response to his past offer. The "Daily Herald" tries to make him understand that there cannot possibly be better response "until the British Government puts forward concrete proposals for negotiation in place of the vague offers which, to the surprise of no realistic person, Indian opinion rejected last year." This may be plain logic to the "Herald" or the world. But Mr. Amery either does not understand it or pretends not to understand. In either case he does not deserve to be in his place.

Planning For Rural Development

The convening of a meeting of the Provincial Rural Development Board puts one in mind of one of the most ambitious and far-reaching of the tasks that the Congress Ministry in Bombay set before the Province while it held office. Recognising the disruption of the economic life of agriculturists caused by the world wide economic depression, the Congress Ministry placed in the forefront of its programme of rural economic rehabilitation legislation for the protection of tenants and for the relief of indebtedness. Its successors in office have decided to apply both these pieces of legislation only to certain parts of the Province treating them as experimental measures rather than as essential parts of a plan of social amelioration for the countryside. That is the main defect of the rural development plans of the present Government of Bombay. While it is true that protective or relief measures cannot by themselves bring about rehabilitation in the countryside and must be followed up by efforts at economic reconstruction and improvement, it is equally true that an indebted peasantry may not be put on the path of progress until usury is eradicated.

In his address to the Board, the Governor of Bombay laid stress on the conditions created by the War and sought its advice on bringing about suitable adjustments so far as is possible in the condition of rural economy in order to protect agriculturists from the ravages of war-time economy. One of the aspects of the present situation to which he drew attention is the growing lack of transport for the carriage of agricultural products. On one side there is shortage of essential commodities in urban areas while, on the otherhand, there is produce seeking a market in rural areas. Had Government bestirred themselves in time to enable the country to produce locomotives and wagons this crisis might not have arisen. Nor would the shortage of petrol have affected long distance transport by road had the Government of Bombay encouraged the production of power alcohol from molasses for which demands have been put forward by sugar companies ever since they came to be established in this Province and, then, again, could not the breakdown of the machinery for transport have been averted had Government taken a more sympathetic view of the needs of the bullock cart traffic instead of ruling out this form of transport as ante-deluvion and unprogressive as Government Advise seemed to have done in these last few years. The other important topic that engaged Sir Roger Lumley's attention was the situation caused by the loss of overseas markets for oil-seeds and short staple cotton. The latter product was almost exclusively in demand by Japan and the former by countries on the continent of Europe. Till now, however, Government had not considered a long range policy to place before the agricultural community in the matter of crop planning. Insistence was laid almost all the time on 'cash crops' and it is on the improvement of the production of these crops that attention was concentrated by Official Department of Agriculture. An illustration in point is the ridiculously small extent of the acreage under improved varieties of rice that has been brought about after half a century's working of these Departments in various provinces. The Working Committee of the Congress at its last meeting had its attention directed to the question of the loss of markets and the need for the encouragement of food crops. The Rural Development Board also has emphasised the need for inducing the growers of short staple cotton to go in for food crops wherever feasible. But it is somewhat curious that the Department of Agriculture is today not in a position to indicate what food crops can be suitably recommended in different parts of the Province as otherwise it should have itself been carrying on a propaganda in this direction.

Heartening News

The news from the Russian front continues to be heartening. In the Moscow sector of the front, the Germans are threatened with a pincer movement about Mojaisk. Unless they work a miracle they will have to run for their very lives. And once they start, their next halt does not appear to be possible anywhere nearer Moscow than Smolensk, about 250 miles west of the Russian capital. This is not unlikely because Marshal Timoshenko, advancing into the Ukraine, is threatening the right flank of Herr Hitler's Central Army. Nor is his left flank quite safe because recent reports clear that the Red Army on what may be called the Leningrad front has become successfully active.

Herr Hitler's severe headache is, however, not limited to Russia proper. Potentially important developments are taking place in the extreme North and South of the 2,000 mile front. The Russians are again in the Crimea and doing good work. If the Germans are beaten out of the Crimea, their armies in the Southern Ukraine will have to flee a long distance back to escape danger and the whole of the Black Sea will again return to Russians. Herr Hitler may after all have to seek the protection of the Dnieper. But developments in the extreme north are even more important in a sense. If the Finns are knocked out, the Atlantic supply route to Russia will be safeguarded. More than that the Russians will regain command of the Baltic and German-occupied Norway will be threatened from two directions. Herr Hitler's will become a splitting headache. But all these are possibilities of the future and the German Army is still strong. Meanwhile Mr. Eden is entirely right in asserting that Russia has already achieved a success greater than that of 1812 and that the position is different from what it was in, say, June 1941.

Frankly Speaking

Sinclair's Explanation

In a speech the other day Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's Air Minister, is reported to have explained why the R. A. F. have not carried out the heavy night attacks upon Germany which were widely expected and confidently promised for the winter. Germany's anti-aircraft defences, urged Sir Archibald, were formidable. But the main deterrent to raids, he said, was bad weather unprecedented in its severity during the last fifteen years. There can, and will, be two sharply different opinions on this official apologia. But if Sir Archibald Sinclair is right, R. A. F. inactivity has spared the British air force great losses and, therefore, involved a gain of hundreds of bombers and many more hundreds of crews. They can be safely used to re-inforce the R. A. F. in the Far East. And this re-inforcement will exercise a powerful influence on the course of the war in that vital theatre.

The Libyan Front

Owing to the weather and also to the presence of strong active pockets in Sollum and Halfaya, British victory in Cyrenaica still remains inconclusive in terms of the main objective for which the drive was begun. The German armoured forces have not yet been destroyed and General Rommel with his main body of troops has been successfully slipping away from position after position. Whatever may have been the reasons in the earlier stages of the fighting, the success with which Rommel has deluded encirclement since his retreat from Derna is due to inadequacy of supplies and re-inforcements reaching the British forces. And this in its turn is due to the presence of Axis forces in the Halfaya area. The result is that General Rommel is again slipping away from Jedabaya and he "is", as a London authoritative comment admits, "still in a position to manoeuvre and fight". We only hope he is not allowed to reach Tripoli.

Bargain At India's Cost

If it is true that the Americans are starting some kind of motor plant somewhere in Sind and if Government, who disapproved of an Indian automobile scheme some time ago, have given their approval to the American scheme, they owe an explanation to the public. When the Indian scheme was all but complete after enormous preliminary labour Government imagined all sorts of difficulties and withheld their support from it. If they are now supporting the foreign scheme, it is clearly, in the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "a fantastic illustration of the hold of foreign vested interests on the Government and their incompetence from a larger point of view not only of Indian but even of the British requirements. Perhaps there is a bargain between Britain and America. But it need not have been at the expense of India. One cannot but fear that Indian interests will be sacrificed to a greater extent when they conflict with those of Britain and even the Dominions.

Wanted Indian Control

In his broadcast on the qualities required of recruits for commissioned ranks Major-General G. N. Molesworth expatiated rather vaguely on the essential attributes of officers. Some vagueness is perhaps unavoidable in such a subject but much of it is meant only to justify arbitrary selection or selection on a wrong principle and to support the favourable view of the authorities that the material available in India is not quite suitable for the officers' rank. But the right view is that, however, defective the average Indian may be for this rank, any number of Indians can be found suitable for this or other rank under any impartial test. Non-Indians who control the Defence Department may not admit this. But for that very reason we say they do not deserve to control the Department. They have done enough injury to India by their policy. Now at least they should make room for Indians. As Mr. Rajagopalachari observed the other day, the defence of the country cannot be effectively handled by nationals of other countries, who can never have the same love and loyalty to our country as our own nationals.

As I See It — (BY D. F. KARAKA.)

We are now looking ahead to Wardha. Bardoli belongs to yesterday or more correctly to the last year. Things are beginning to move in this country and if a corresponding desire to move could also be seen in England it would help considerably towards completing that change of attitude in India, of which there is already some evidence and on the need for which there appears to be a large consensus of opinion. Bardoli is yet another example of the marvellous tact and the statesmanship that is now becoming proverbial of our national organization, the Congress. The Bardoli resolutions are extremely clever. On the one hand, the Mahatma has not budged from his idealist's standpoint and Gandhi-ism still remains a hundred per cent in favour of non-violence—non-violence which is absolute and which does not even make an exception for a world war. So that the Mahatma becomes an opponent not of Britain's war against Germany but of all wars, whenever and wherever they are fought and whatever the cause that is at stake. This is the standpoint of the pacifist—or as he would be called in England, the conscientious objector. Only in the case of the Mahatma it has its own particular trimmings and phraseology and methods of expression, which have made it a fine art after years of perfection. And while the Mahatma remains where he is, the Congress has moved, if only because it has left the door ajar for negotiation. Says the Congress (though the words are mine): "We have unlocked the door. It is for Britain to push it open now."

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So that if there is a possibility of negotiation, the Congress have shown they are in a position to negotiate, but being bound as an official body to the creed of absolute non-violence. And should Britain not find itself in a mood for negotiating, the Congress loses nothing because its pilot is near at hand to steer the ship of state in his own way and to whatever he feels constrained to do. All over the world, even as all over India, the Mahatma was the Congress. To-day says the Mahatma (and again the words are only mine). "I am not the Congress. The Congress is a free and independent body of which I am only a guide when they need guidance. My goal is clear and my methods of achieving that goal are clearer still. But I also believe that the Congress should be grown up by now to find its own mind and to act accordingly. So I remain where I am and leave the Congress to shoulder its own responsibility."

This is very clever statesmanship and the Congress can't lose either way now. So one rejoices that one's fellow-countrymen can, out-manoeuvre in diplomacy and politics the most astute Englishmen of our times—the Churchills, the Amerys and the Linlithgows. For whatever happens now the responsibility is now thrown on Britain to complete such negotiations as will hitch India VOLUNTARILY to the war effort of the democracies. If Britain fails, it loses. If Britain wins, it gains. Either way the loss or gain will be measured in terms of Britain.

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One feels a certain disgust at reading the news, which got a seven-column headline in the "Bombay Chronicle" on Thursday, that the Japanese were stooping to a germinal war, and that typhus bacilli were dropped on the Chinese. If the Japanese continue to do things like that they will lose as a people living in the middle of the 20th Century, the right to call ourselves civilized. After that will come poison gas and everything that the scientist can think of and the scars left on the face of humanity will be ugly and impossible to remove. We have already maimed and killed and destroyed the generation to which we belonged. Let us at least preserve something decent of the few that will survive.

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There have been a number of speeches made as is the custom at this time of the year, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have said their piece. But it is not these speeches that stir us now as the deeds of common men unknown as individuals, all over the world. When history is written in the years to come, Dunkirk will get a greater chapter than all the speeches of the statesmen of Europe and America put together. We young men still have faith in the generation to which we belong and our hope lies in this generation itself more than the few picked men like Churchill and Roosevelt who have arisen out of the smoke and ashes of theirs.

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So one looks forward to Wardha and hope that the representatives of our own people will evolve a formula, which will make it possible for us to share the brunt of the Axis attack with our self-respect still preserved. For the war to-day is not only fought by Britain. It is fought by China (and has been fought for many years) and the Soviets and all such great democracies, like which we also want to be. Let us when valuing what advantage an "Imperialist" Power like Britain will get by our help also consider how much the democracies of China and Russia will benefit by our co-operation. The whole problem is ticklish. It is for Wardha to find a solution.

Indians In S. Africa

SIR SHAFA'AT AHMED KHAN'S OPPORTUNITY!

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN (South Africa), Dec 11.

This is my first letter after many years and I wonder if our countrymen in India think of us and our problems. Our capacity for sympathy is limited by our experience and sometimes distance is a telling factor. But, I hope to write fairly regularly and keep your readers in touch with the problems affecting Indians in South Africa. For, our fate is ultimately bound with the fate of India. And, I hope that your readers will take a practical interest in our welfare. They can do this in several ways and I shall devote my next letter to this purpose.

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The new High Commissioner for India, Sir Shafa'at Ahmed Khan, has just arrived in South Africa. He has received a warm welcome from all sections of the community and this augurs well for the future. In the public statements Sir Shafa'at has told of the great contribution India is making as an active participant in the war. We were impressed by his figures and we hope that India will achieve her goal. Sir Shafa'at stated that he would endeavour to better the lot of his countrymen as the representative of the Government of India by the co-operation and goodwill of the Europeans in this country. I confess that I had hoped for a clearer and firmer declaration from Sir Shafa'at. The strength that India has gathered and the part she is playing in the present struggle should have given Sir Shafa'at the incentive to postulate more challengingly for the lawful rights of the Indians in South Africa (I hope in another letter to go fully into the disabilities under which we suffer. I need only mention here that we have not even the elementary rights of citizenship.) I had also hoped that Sir Shafa'at would give us a clear definition of the co-jointed status that the office of the High Commissioner occupies in relation to the Indians of South Africa. When, as a result of the Cape Town Agreement in 1927, the office of the Agent-General was first conceived and the Rt. Hon Srinivas Sastri came to fill that post, it was made clear that the Indians of South Africa were South African Nationals first, and that in all their dealings with the South African Government, they were to be unhampered, and fundamental rights of democracy: i.e., of the individual's right to approach his Government was to be clearly retained. In effect it was hoped that by this method we might quickly attain full rights as South African citizens. The presence of the representative of the Government of India was to be that of a liaison-officer between the European and the Indian communities. But, during the office of Sir Shafa'at's predecessor, Cir B. Rama Rau, I.C.S., this principle was not carried out. And, the Indian and his organization whose policy did not coincide with the views of the Government of India was to be outlawed and banned from any approach to the South African Government.

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We do not know of Sir Shafa'at's accomplishments or his capabilities. We are thankful that he is not an Indian Civil Servant. Sir Shafa'at has only been ten days in South Africa but we have found that he has grasped the problems of this country. His task is immense and if he is to achieve anything he must act quickly and with authority. We hope we shall never have another I.C.S. man. Sir Rama Rau has left nothing but well-informed resentment. I hope that Sir Shafa'at will justify my faith in him to grasp the situation. I hope he will not implant policies. He is here to promote the rights of the Indian community: and, in the last analysis we must decide what is best for ourselves. I hope that Sir Shafa'at will not take the line of least resistance, and assume that "all is well with the Indians of South Africa."

Finally, I hope those of my countrymen who read this and who would like to make suggestions, enquiries, or interest themselves in the Indian community of South Africa, will write to me. The Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" will forward the letters to me.

In my next letter I also hope to tell your readers of the activities in India on our behalf by Swami Bhawani Dayal who is living at the Ardesh Nagar, Ajmer.

"A PECULIAR PILGRIM"

Almost incredible adventures, such as one reads of only in the immortal narrative of Baron Munchaussen, are related by a Christian youth from Travancore, J. Sebastian Pynadath, in a brochure of about a hundred pages, quaintly entitled "A Peculiar Pilgrim." The "adventures" cover a period of about six years from 1934 to 1940, during which Mr. Pynadath claims to have roved over almost all the provinces of India, from Quilon to Kohat, as well as in Ceylon and to have come out of the "jaws of death" miraculously a dozen or more times. The "adventures' include encounters with tigers, elephants, crocodiles, cobras, monkeys, "cut-throats" and raiders from Mahsud tribal-land, as well as an escape from the clutches of a Malabar jemmi or Zemindar who held him as a slave, and a descent into the Indian Ocean in the "depth box" of a fishing schooner. The narrative is written in an extremely disjointed manner and there is practically no indication whatsoever in the book as to the date of any of the extraordinary incidents. Mr. Pynadath is now in Bombay.

Aligarh—Past & Present

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The great founder of the Muslim educational centre at Aligarh had one ideal before him: that of inculcating Islamic brotherhood among the new generation of Muslims. That ideal continued to inspire his worthy successors who were entrusted with the management of its affairs and the result was that the alumni of this institution were imbued with true Islamic spirit and the associations formed at Aligarh were stronger than the closest blood ties. Those who have been at Aligarh in those palmy days still remember it with the most thrilling memories and to them the very mention of the name of Aligarh even to-day rekindles the warmth and affection which they experienced in its atmosphere. Students in these days forgot all their home comforts and amenities and enjoyed with much greater relish the simple fare provided in its hostels and lived with much more happiness in its mud-built rooms. Even the strong urge to celebrate such festivals as Id was subordinated to their love for alma mater and those who went to their respective homes in holidays returned to Aligarh on the eve of Id In brief the students of those days were happier with their fellow students at Aligarh than they were with their parents and brothers in their own homes. Aligarh had many inconveniences and shortcomings in those days and with all that it had a charm of its own and an atmosphere of brotherly feelings which was not found anywhere else. It was then truly a centre for young Muslim India brimming with all the energy and enthusiasm that the age could provide. Both the students and their teachers were affected by this wholesome atmosphere and it was really an asset to the community and a proud heritage.

But all this has gone now and it is one of the greatest calamities that this centre of Muslim India has now lost all its charm and all that wholesome atmosphere which attracted young men to it. In place of brotherly affection and sympathy we find party bickerings, suspicions, ill-feelings and apathy. Those in need of help do not find even lip-sympathy from those whose predecessors supported a number of their fellow-students without any one having the least knowledge of it and those who happen to displease the high and mighty are regarded beyond the pale of humanity.

This unhappy metamorphosis is attributed to various causes, but the root cause of all, or, shall I say, the one cause of it, has not so far received the attention that it deserved and because it lies with no less a personage than the head of the institution, no one near about Aligarh has the courage to whisper it. It is in fact the device introduced by the present Vice-Chancellor to strengthen his position.

The Rahmatullah Committee after very careful enquiry and fullest consideration held that the presence of Dr. (now Lt.-Col.) Sir Ziauddin Ahmed was prejudicial to the best interests of the institution and so long as he occupied any responsible post there no reforms could be made effective. Dr. Ziauddin was removed from the service with a fat sum in his pocket. But soon he was able to persuade the Court to cast the findings of the Rahmatullah Committee to the winds and to elect him as Vice-Chancellor in 1935. For three years he ruled over the destinies of this institution and got rich in pocket and honour. He got a Knighthood during this tenure of his Vice-Chancellorship. But what of the higher interests of the University? These continued to deteriorate and his pet system of party making vitiated the whole atmosphere. Things had become quite intolerable and even his adherents began to feel sorry for backing a wrong horse. Sir Shah Mohammad Suleiman of sacred memory was then prevailed upto to accept the Vice-Chancellorship and he gave to the institution much-needed relief. The death of this great savant, however, gave Sir Ziauddin another opportunity and the Court again elected him to rule over this unhappy institution, this time to add Lt.-Col. to the title of his Knighthood.

Now what do we find at Aligarh to-day? The Vice-Chancellor is much pre-occupied to consolidate his position and devices to dispose of his opponents than to bother about the real interests of the institution or its students.

Members of the Muslim University Court and the Muslim intelligentia which elects them have to decide how long this can tolerated and the young Muslim students, the hopes of our future, are to be forced to live in such unwholesome surroundings.—Yours, etc.

M. SAIDUDDIN.

Aligarh.

POVERTY

"This mournful truth is everywhere confess'd,
Slow rises worth by poverty depress'd".

—JOHNSON. *LONDON.*

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Both the Soviet Union and ourselves wish to see Turkey strong and prosperous.

It was the principal policy of modern Turkey and laid down by Kemal Attaturk that there should be close understanding between Russia and Turkey.

The wisdom of that policy becomes daily more apparent with the vicissitudes of war.

—Mr. Anthony Eden.

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It is reported that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been selected to preside over the 20th Session of the Indian Science Congress at Lucknow.

Since it is to be held in 1943, there is time enough for the Home Member of the Government of India and His Excellency the Governor of U. P. to take ample and effective precautions.

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An Indian Army observer reports another series of thrilling stories of gallantry by Indian troops fighting on the Malayan front.

We are not surprised, though pleased.

But, of course, these services do not entitle the country to Independence. It is true that when fighting for freedom of the world and Democracy our warriors are gallant soldiers of India, but in terms of India's freedom they are as you admit, we trust, Hindus and Muslims.

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"AMERY BANGS THE DOOR," says a headline in our own paper.

Which, of course, is not fair to poor Mr. Amery. The door was never open.

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"We cannot", pleaded Whitehall's Secretary of State for India, "make further progress constitutionally in India until there is some willingness on the part of the leading parties to work together....."

You will agree that this is only too innocent—we mean just.

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And if you don't, Mr. Amery went on to drive the point home to you with the plea "It is not in our power to bring them together."

That it may be, as it is, in "our power" to keep them apart is, of course, another matter and quite irrelevant too.

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The pledges to India, claimed Mr. Amery, are "in complete accord with the general principles affirmed in" the Atlantic Charter.

The countries of Europe from France to Greece had better beware. They must bring their leading parties together otherwise they will find a British Amery Secretary-of-Stating over them one fine morning after the war is over.

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Paying a tribute to the Russian leader, Mr. Eden said in the Commons: "M. Stalin is a man with a very clear mind and a very decisive grasp of the details of any subject with which he deals, be it political or military."

Political, too?

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A message from Kuibyshev suggests that the German forces in the Crimea are in a serious situation.

We, however, have full and complete confidence in the ability of Doctor Goebbels to save the situation.

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"The Government has decided to increase the salaries of officials by to 25 per cent to meet the increased cost of living."

—Press Report.

But it refers to Turkey.

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The impecunious young man, writing to his bank requesting, that a new cheque book be forwarded to him, concluded his letter: "Kindly let me know how my account stands."

He received the following reply: "Sir,—In reply to your letter, we beg to state that your account does not stand. You withdrew its last support on the 2nd inst."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One man's greatness is due to the aid of many smaller men.

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He is a wise man who never argues with people of whom he is fond.

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It's easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue.

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Selfish people are not selfish enough to keep their troubles to themselves.

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Love brings flattery to a man's tongue and flutterings to a woman's heart.

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Two of life's urgent requisites are good health and a little more money.

B.P.C.C. PLAN FOR PEOPLE'S BRIGADE FOR CITY

Plea For A Fair Deal To Textile Labour

TIME COME TO REVISE, RAISE AND STANDARDISE WAGES

At an urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, on Friday evening, a resolution deprecating the refusal of the Government to implement the recommendations of the Divatia Committee on Textile Labour after having unduly delayed the publication of its report, was unanimously passed.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai presided.

PEOPLE'S BRIGADE FOR BOMBAY

By the same resolution the B. P. C. C. suggested that the time had now come when the rates of wages should be revised, raised and standardized with a view to secure a living wage standard to the textile worker.

Mr. S. K. Patil, moving the resolution, stated that the interest taken by the B. P. C. C. in the last several years in regard to the textile workers made it imperative for them to clarify their position.

By another resolution, a subcommittee was appointed to draw up a detailed programme and plan for the People's Volunteer Brigade to be started in Bombay to work as a "steadying influence" in the different parts of the city. Originally, it was proposed to call the organisation as "the Congress Volunteer Brigade", but Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas pointed out that that name was likely to create an impression that the organisation was open only to Congressmen.

In order to leave no room for doubt on that point it was agreed that the organisation should be known as the "People's Volunteer Brigade."

FLEA FOR FAIR DEAL

Mr. S. K. Patil moved:—

"The B. P. C. C. feels anxious and concerned about the growing burdens imposed by the war upon the Textile workers of the City.

"Although in the opinion of the Committee the increase in the Dearness Allowance and the Bonus recently announced are steps in the right direction, the Committee cannot help observing that these increases are inadequate to neutralize the immense rise in the cost of living and consequently the workers must find it difficult even to maintain their pre-war standard of life.

Further the scheme of granting Bonus to workers is so devised as to make discrimination possible thereby preventing a large number of them from getting the full benefit of it. The Committee hopes that the Bonus scheme will be worked in a spirit of justice and fairness. Apart from these factors, the Committee feels that the Millowners have not gone far enough to relieve the many hardships caused to the workers.

IMPLEMENT THEM

"The exhaustive report of the Textile Labour Enquiry Committee contains constructive recommendations for fully rehabilitating the human part of the Industry. The war has made these recommendations all the more relevant and imperative and the present prosperous state of the Industry will, no doubt, make their implementing not only possible, but easy. The B. P. C. C. deprecates the refusal of the Government to implement the recommendations of the Divatia Committee after having unduly delayed the publication of its report.

"While strongly supporting the Committee's recommendations and the workers' demads based on them, the B. P. C. C. suggests that time has now come when the rates of wages should be revised, raised and standardized with a view to secure the living wage standard to the textile worker.

"A prosperous industry is positively helpful in establishing good relations between the owners and the workers and the B. P. C. C. hopes that the opportunity offered by the war will be utilised both by the owners and the workers in advancing healthy trade-unionism in the Textile Industry."

The resolution, seconded by Mr. K. L. Borkar, was unanimously passed.

SCHEME FOR PEOPLE'S BRIGADE

The following resolution, moved by Mr. S. L. Silam and seconded by Dr. D. T. Anklesaria, was passed:

"In pursuance of the instructions of the Working Committee issued from Bardoli, the B. P. C. C. resolves to organise in the City of Bombay a "People's Volunteer Brigade" with the object of rendering services to the people both normally and in the event of possible internal commotion due to war situation. The volunteers of this Brigade will co-operate, wherever possible, with other organisations working for similar ends. The B. P. C. C. appoints the following Sub-Committee to draw up a detailed plan and programme of work for the People's Volunteer Brigade:

(1) Sjt. Nagindas T. Master; (2) Sjt. G. P. Hatheesingh; (3) Sjt. S. L. Silam; (4) Sjt. K. L. Borkar; (5) Smt. Sofia Khan; (6) Sjt. Asok Mehta; (7) Sjt. N. B. Parulekar.

MEHERALLY'S ARREST

The following three resolutions were also adopted at the meeting:

(1) "The B. P. C. C. is of opinion that the order served by the Punjab Government on Sjt. Yusuf J. Meherally asking him to leave the Province immediately was arbitrary and uncalled for and a clear breach of the Civil Liberties. The B. P. C. C. offers its congratulations to Sjt. Meherally for having defied it."

RISE IN PRICES

(2) "The B. P. C. C. draws the attention of all Congressmen and other citizens of Bombay to the Congress Working Committee's instructions to the nation issued from Bardoli and earnestly urges them to be prepared for the duties and sacrifices that are expected of them. In particular, the Committee views with concern, the enormous rise in prices of essential commodities of daily consumption. The Committee is confident that the merchants and grain-dealers in the City of Bombay who have never been lacking in their public-spiritedness will not look upon the present crisis as an opportunity for making profits, but will help the people in distress by selling the necessaries of life at fair prices. The Committee warns the public against hoarding, which must inevitably result in scarcity and rise in prices. The Committee further urges the people of this City not to get scared by panick rumours and to remain calm and peaceful."

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

(3) "The B. P. C. C. nominates Shri Nagindas T. Master, its Vice-President, and Shri Bhawanji A. Khimji, its Hon. Treasurer, to be the Congress candidates for the Municipal by-elections in Ward No. 9 (Girgaum and Chowpatty) constituencies and the Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituency respectively. Since Shri Nagindas Master and Shri Bhawanji Khimji have lost their seats while they were undergoing their terms of detention, as Satyagrahi Prisoners, at the bidding of the Congress, the Committee expects every voter in these constituencies to support their candidatures, should contests be forced on them."

JINAEHAI FOR E. P. C. C.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Indian National Congress from the City of Bombay, held earlier, it was decided to co-opt Mr. Jinabhai Joshi on the E. P. C. C. in place of Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar who had resigned.

CURTIN WELCOMES ROOSEVELT PLAN

CANBERRA, Jan. 7.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's statement, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, said that the speech was evidence of the United States' determination to put the maximum equipment into the greatest mobilisation the Allies could effect. The speed of production of tanks and planes meant more for the discomfiture of the enemy than talks and discussions. President Roosevelt had given leadership to the peoples of all democracies and when he talked of planes he meant he must fight in them. "Work and fight is what the speech means. That is why it is a good speech", said Mr. Curtin, adding that it was a grim warning to Australia not to imagine that war production was a long-term programme.—Reuter.

Delhi Mourns Hydari's Death

BODY FOR BURIAL TO HYDERABAD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

The body of Sir Akbar Hydari was taken this evening to Hyderabad (Dn.) by the Grand Trunk Express.

A large crowd of friends and officials were present at the New Delhi Railway Station to pay their respects to the late Sir Akbar Hydari. Among those present at the station were Sir Reginald Maxwell, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sir Homi Modi, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Members of Council, Sir Abdur Rahim, President of the Legislative Assembly, Dr. Rahman, Member, Federal Public Service Commission and Sir Raza Ali, M.L.A., (Central).

Mr. M. E. A. Hydari eldest son of the late Sir Akbar is accompanying the body, which will reach Hyderabad on Sunday morning, when the burial will take place.

Flag At Half-mast

Flags were flying half-mast today at the Secretariat buildings.—A. P.

SILENT HOMAGE TO HYDARI'S MEMORY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Funeral prayers were held this morning at 20, Akbar Road, the official residence of the late Sir Akbar Hydari. All the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council in Delhi, Secretaries and officers of the Imperial Secretariat, officers of the All-India Radio and the Information Department, and prominent citizens of all communities were present at prayer time.

The body of Sir Akbar lay in state, and the officers passed by paying silent homage to his memory.

OFFICIAL TRIBUTE TO HYDARI

NEW DELHI, January 9.

A notification in a block-bordered 'Gazette Extraordinary' dated January 8, says:—

"The Governor-General-in-Council has learnt with the deepest regret the news of the death at New Delhi on the evening of the 8th January, 1942, of the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.

Sir Akbar Hydari joined the Indian Finance Department in 1888 and rose to become Accountant-General, Bombay, in 1920 from which position he retired. In 1921 he was appointed a member of the Executive Council of H.E.H. the Nizam, whom he continued to serve with marked distinction until 1941, when he retired as President of the Council. During this period his undoubted gifts left their mark in the various departments of the State, while his wise statesmanship and breadth of outlook were also placed throughout at the service of the Princely order and of India. The distinguished part, which he took in the constitutional discussions preceding the enactment of the Government of India Act, 1935, and thereafter in committees of Ministers of Indian States earned for him an eminent place among the ranks of India's statesmen. He was made a member of His Majesty's Privy Council in 1936 and in obedience to the call of duty, he accepted the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General in July, 1941, to become a member of his Executive Council.—A. P.

BR. CRUISES SUNK

LONDON, January 9.

An Admiralty communique says: "The Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Galatea (Captain E. W. Sim) has been torpedoed and sunk by a U-Boat. The next of kin of the casualties have been informed." The 'Galatea' was a cruiser built in 1934 and had a displacement of 220 tons.—Reuter.

Japanese Manpower

LONDON, January 9.

"Annalist" has the following to say about Japanese man-power:—

By the new Conscription Law in March, 1939, Japan doubled the standing army to a total of 800,000 providing for ultimate trained reserves of six million. The latter figure can scarcely have been reached yet.

It is generally agreed that the Japanese troops held in China number fully one million, possibly half a million in Manchuria and another half million in Japan, Korea and Formosa and perhaps 400,000 in the Philippines and Malaya.

Thus the Chinese victory at Changsha is particularly valuable. A Japanese victory would have freed large numbers of troops which could have been passed down the Hankow-Canton Rail-China and Thailand.—Reuter.

Famous Theatrical Manager Dead

LONDON, January 9.

The famous theatrical manager, Sir Oswald Stoll, died in London, aged 75.—Reuter.

EVACUATION FROM PENANG

Inquiry Into Failure To Destroy Essential Equipment

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Lord Moyne in Lords' debate announced that failure to destroy essential equipment in Penang was at present the subject of an inquiry.

The reports received suggested that there had been considerable exaggeration in the reports of failure in destructive policy.

In Penang the problem of destroying commodities was complicated by the need for secrecy which was essential to successful evacuation. Destruction had, therefore, to be effected by other means than explosion or fire.

All fixed defences, except scrap iron, were rendered useless but the embargo on fire made it impossible to destroy considerable amount of commodities, which thereby fell into the hands of the enemy.

As for shipping, all vessels were evacuated with the exception of about 30 small craft, which it was impossible to remove within the short time available owing to serious bombing which caused the disappearance of their crews.—Reuter.

For Jap Raid Victims In Burma

BOMBAY, Jan. 7.

The sum of Rs. 7,05,000 has been contributed to the Air-Raid Distress Fund, which H. E. the Governor will start officially on Monday, especially to provide relief for the victims of Japanese air-raids on Burma, says the Rangoon radio.

Five lakhs has been donated from the Viceroy's War Fund, two lakhs by the Rangoon Corporation, and Rs. 5,000 from the Defence Services Headquarters War Fund of India—A. P.

RANGOON RAID VICTIMS IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Some of the air raid casualties from Rangoon are being evacuated to India.

The Burma Red Cross has given to each victim a cash donation of Rs. 10.

Arrangements for the reception in India of the victims have been put in hand—A. P.

PARIS POLICEMAN SHOT AT

VICHY, Jan. 9.

A Paris policeman named Louis Lecureuil was fatally injured by revolver shots while on duty on Wednesday night outside a garage used by the German authorities.

Announcing this, the Paris police in a statement says that the shots were fired by one or more assailants who escaped. Two other policemen who heard the firing dashed to the spot and found Lecureuil lying on the pavement. He was taken to a police home but died on arrival there. An alarm was immediately given, and the district where the attack took place was cordoned off.

Admiral Bard, Prefect of the Paris Police, and M. Pucheux, Vichy Minister of the Interior who is now in Paris, to-day paid their respects to the dead man. M. Pucheux pinned the cross of the legion of honour on him. Lecureuil is described as a father of five children.—Reuter.

RASCHID ALI CONDEMNED TO DEATH

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Raschid Ali, the Iraqi rebel leader, with two members of his Government and several officers of high rank have been condemned to death by hanging by a military court in Baghdad, according to the Ankara radio.

Raschid Ali is believed to be still in Germany, where he was received by Ribbentrop just before Christmas.—Reuter

Other Accused Leaders In Internment Camp

BAGHDAD, Jan. 9.

None of the six accused leaders of last May's shortlived Arab rising, including Rashid Ali who was reported yesterday to have been sentenced to death by Court Martial for complicity in the rising, is now living in Iraq.

Rashid Ali is believed to be staying in Berlin as the guest of the German Government. The whereabouts of Colonel Salih Uddin Sabbagh the most prominent of the military leaders in the rising are not known.

The other four—two ex-Ministers and two Army Officers—are now in an internment camp at Ahwaz in Iran, having been captured by the British army in Iran. Terms of imprisonment were passed on other leaders of the rising.—Reuter

New Commander For Malta

LONDON, Jan. 9.

It is stated authoritatively in London to-day that Major General D M. W. Beak Victoria Cross has been appointed in command of the troops at Malta in succession to Major General Scobell.—Reuter.

Br. Artillery Fire On Sollum

Advance South-West Of Jedabya Delayed By Enemy Minefields

LONDON, Jan. 9.

An Italian 'communique' reports of repeated concentrated fire against Italian positions in the Sollum area.

In North Africa, the German 'communique' admits the continuation of British artillery fire round Sollum and patrol activity on both sides near Agedabia.

CAIRO:—It is officially stated that the British continued to press the Axis rear-guard covering withdrawal towards Agheila.

Enemy Minefields Check Advance

Following is the text of the G. H. Q. 'communique' of the Middle East issued to-day (Friday):—

"Throughout yesterday our mobile columns continued to press the enemy's rear-guards covering the withdrawal of the main body towards Agheila.

Enemy resistance north and south of the main Jedabya-Agheila road was more stubborn than that encountered by our columns further south, although bad going in the latter areas seriously interfered with the speed of our advance.

As on the previous day, our advance south-west of Jedabya was delayed by further mine-fields which had evidently been well sited and carefully laid. Our Air Forces operating in support of our mobile columns over a wide area had a particularly successful day destroying a number of enemy aircraft in aerial combats.

Enemy lines of communication west of El Agheila were also repeatedly attacked. A number of direct hits were obtained on transport vehicles and also on coastal shipping which is being used to bring stores forward from Tripoli to beaches at various points on the coast of gulf sirte.

In the Halfaya area, units of the Royal Navy in close co-operation with our artillery and our Air Forces carried out continuous and heavy bombardment on enemy defences throughout the day."

ATTACK ON SHIPPING AT TRIPOLI

An R. A. F. 'communique' states. Naval aircraft successfully attacked two medium sized merchantmen in the Central Mediterranean. Shipping at Tripoli was attacked bombers continued to attack enemy defences at Halfaya. Very bad weather was encountered in the Jedabaya and El Agheila area. From all the operations eight of our aircraft are missing but two pilots are believed to be safe.

Twenty abandoned aircraft in various stages of destruction were found at the Jedabaya landing ground by the Imperial forces pursuing the enemy.—Reuter.

20,000 Enemy Prisoners In Cairo

CAIRO: The total number of Axis prisoners which have so far reached Cairo is 5,500 Germans, including 200 officers and 14,700 Italians, including 700 officers.—Reuter.

Seven Enemy Aircraft Shot Down

CAIRO:—An R. A. F. Middle East 'communique' to-day states while on patrol on Thursday in the Jedabya area, Kitty Hawk' aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force squadron encountered an enemy force of over 50 aircraft. Despite the fact that our aircraft were outnumbered by more than five to one they immediately engaged the enemy, shot down seven of them and seriously damaged several others. One of our aircraft is missing from this engagement.

Motor transport and shipping near Buerat El Sun were attacked with good effect. A ship was hit and set on fire. Bombers of the South African Air Force attacked stores and dumps in the region of Ras El Alli causing considerable damage. The weather was somewhat better on January 8, for attacking the enemy defences at Halfaya.—Reuter.

CUNNINGHAM DOES NOT PROPHESY BUT DOES HIS BIT

CAIRO, Jan. 7.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham broadcasting the navy's greetings to the Army and Air Force recalled that an Axis spokesman promised that the year 1941 would see Britain's defeat.

"We made no prophecies, but we have been busy", he said and added "we have had to fight and win against some pretty long odds at times. What gives me most gratification is that the close of the year 1941 sees the coast of Libya in our hands and the last remnants of the enemy being rounded up."—Reuter.

Philippine War Reduced To Minor Skirmish

Japanese May Bypass Hawaii To Attack Panama And Alaska

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

A Communique issued by the War Department states that operations in the Philippines have dwindled to a minor skirmish, while the Japanese continue to move up troops.

HONOLULU: A new Japanese assault against the Hawaii may happen any time, "but we will not be surprised again", said Lieutenant General Delos Emmons, the new Commander of the Hawaiian Department Army, in a statement to the press.

General Emmons said: "It is possible that the Japanese might bypass Hawaii and attack Panama and Alaska".

7 JAP WARSHIPS SUNK SO FAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

An enemy transport and three cargo ships were sunk by the United States submarines of the Asiatic Fleet, it is announced by the Navy Department.

The Navy Department announces that additional reports from Wake Island have brought the total of Japanese warships lost there to seven.

Classic Courage And Gallantry

The following is the text of the Navy Department communique based on reports up to noon on Thursday:

THE FAR EAST: "The Commanding Officer of United States submarines of the Asiatic Fleet has reported the sinking of an enemy transport. In addition to this vessel they had succeeded in sinking three enemy cargo vessels each estimated to be 10,000 tons displacement."

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC:—"The defence of Wake Island by United States Marines has been cited by the President of the United States as follows:— 'Citation by the President of the United States of Wake detachment of the first defence battalion of the Marine Corps under the Command of James P. Devereux, United States' Marines and the Marine Fighting Squadron 211 of Marine Aircraft Group 21, under the Command of Paul Putman, United States Marine: The Courageous conduct of officers and men of these units who defended Wake Island against the overwhelming superiority of the enemy in the air, sea and land attacks from December 8, to 22. 1941, has been noted with admiration by their fellow countrymen and the civilized world and will not be forgotten so long as gallantry and heroism are respected and honoured. These units are commended for their devotion to duty and splendid conduct at their battle stations under most adverse conditions. With limited defensive means against attacks in great force they manned their shore installations and flew their aircraft so well that five enemy warships were either sunk or severely damaged, many hostile planes shot down and an unknown number of land troops destroyed."

(The President's reference to five enemy warships was written before later information brought the total to seven).

Battle Of Wake Island

WAKE:—"An increase of two Japanese warships—a destroyer and a gunboat—over the originally reported cruiser, submarine and three destroyers that the Japanese lost in the attack on Wake Island, was indicated in reports to the Marine Corps Headquarters received from the Pacific area.

These reports were sent from Wake Island by a patrol plane. One written on December 20 is from Major Paul A. Pugam commanding the aviation on Wake. The other is a day by day account of the marine aviations participation in the battle of Wake Island up to December 20 by Major W Bayler.

The day by day record of the battle, although not an official report, is Major Bayler's account of what the marine aviation and Major Devereux's men did Major Bayler's report has but little reference to the marines on the Isle beside the aviation group but one brief note—The Japanese closed into 4,700 yards before five and three-inch guns opened at point blank range—indicates the cool courage on the part of Major Devereux's men that ranks with the classic 'Whites of Their Eyes' line of Bunkerhill, in the opinion of the Ranking Officers at the Marine Corps Headquarters.

Added to the two Japanese destroyers which were lost in the final phase of the battle on December 23, the new information received brings the Japanese losses in taking the Island of Wake up to a total of seven warships—one cruiser, four destroyers, one submarine and one gunboat. Major Bayler was on temporary duty in Wake in connection with the establishment of base operations for the Marine Corps Aviation Unit. This unit, composed of twelve planes with pilots and 49 ground personnel, had arrived shortly before the outbreak of hostilities.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON GERMAN NAVAL BASE

LONDON:—The attack on the German naval base at Brest was continued last night by a strong force of aircraft of the bomber command. The docks at Cherbourg were also bombed.

Ten heroes of a "determined attack" on the German warships "Gneisnau" and "Scharnhorst" at Brest last December figure in a list of awards announced by the Air Ministry.

The raid was made by a strong force of bombers despite strong opposition, hits being scored on the warships and several German planes being shot down.

Bombs Dropped On South-east England

LONDON, Jan. 9.

"Bombs were dropped at some points in south-east England in the early part of last night", says this morning's Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security "communique".

"Bombs dropped at two coastal points caused slight damage but no casualties have been reported".—Reuter.

Weather Conditions Bad

Weather conditions in Libya continue to be extremely bad with very heavy rains and mud.

Pressure is being maintained on the Halfaya front, but there again the weather is interfering with British air operations. It is stated authoritatively in London on Thursday. General Rommel it is added, is still in a position to manoeuvre and continue fighting.—Reuter.

DUTCH SUBMARINE SINKS U-BOAT

LONDON, Jan 9.

A German U boat has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a Dutch submarine, it is officially announced by the Netherlands Admiralty.

Twelve officers and ratings were picked up and landed at a British Port.

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The Half-Column By "Dim."

Here is a letter (which confidentially speaking I expected) from Messrs C. B. Newbery of 20th Cent. Fox and A. Roland-Jones of M.-G.-M.!

Sir,

With reference to your Half-Column of the 9th instant, we should like to make the following points clear as your article will certainly create a wrong impression with your readers.

Some time ago we were approached on behalf of the Defence Department, Government of India, for permission to use certain footage from some of our feature films in order to assist him to make propaganda short subjects including "The Battle for Britain," to be used for Army recruiting purposes.

It was explained that the necessary permission had to be obtained from our principal in New York and in order to expediate matters, we cabled New York and both received replies that no objections would be raised provided the finished film would be released throughout India on a non-competitive and non-commercial basis and provided that advices were received giving particulars of the footage required, this because of possible contractual and other obligations with actors, producers, etc.

Particulars of footage required were cabled and the necessary sanction received. We therefore, handed over this footage explaining the conditions under which it was supplied, namely for military recruiting purposes on a non-competitive and non-commercial basis.

The film was then completed and with such excellent results that the Defence Department decided to offer it to the F.A.B., to be generally released through them, a proposal which both of us heartily agreed with.

Messrs. R.K.A. through their Managing Director Mr. L. Britton applied to the F.A.B. for permission to release this film throughout India with their own film "Ramparts We Watch," and it was at this time that we pointed out that by confining the release of the F.A.B.'s film to one distributor only, the whole purpose of the Board's arrangement for distributing films would be defeated.

It was also pointed out that by distributing the film "The Battle of Britain" with a feature which is sold to cinemas by the distributor concerned, it meant in fact that it was being treated on a commercial basis, as only a limited number of cinemas who purchased the film "Ramparts We Watch" would have an opportunity of screening "The Battle for Britain", whereas the F.A.B.'s distributing arrangements ensure that their films receive the widest possible release in the shortest possible time, giving equal free facilities to all exhibitors.

We have agreed to the principle of the general and widest possible release of this film through the F.A.B., but not to the exclusive distribution by any one particular distributor.

In fairness to all concerned we trust you will give space for this letter in your columns.

Yours faithfully,
C. B. NEWBERY,
Managing Director,
20th Century-Fox Corp., (India), Ltd.
A. ROWLAND-JONES,
Managing Director,
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor India, Ltd.

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I now look forward to a letter from Mr. Leon Britton of RKO., and then one from the FAB. and one again from some high official of Government. All these will be treated as honoured, guests of the Half Column—but in the end what I want to know as a pressman and a member of the public is: "Will you gentlemen tell me if I am going to see THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN on January 16 as promised or not?"

STAY-IN STRIKE IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 9.

The textile workers of a local mill numbering about 3,000 are observing to-day a stay-in-strike in sympathy with the women workers who have been on strike for the last three days as a protest against non-redress of several individual complaints of the workers.—United Press.

Jinnah Open For Negotiations?

Lahore Leaguer's Tip To Congress

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

A suggestion to the Congress High Command to open pourparlers with the Muslim League so that an honourable settlement at least for the duration of the war without prejudice to the constitutional position can be arrived, is made by Nawabzada Rashid Ali Khan, President of the Lahore City Muslim League, in the course of a statement to the Press on return from Nagpur where he had gone to meet Mr. Jinnah and other members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.

The Muslim League, he says, has always welcomed an honourable settlement on equal terms.—A. P.

KELKAR ASKS FOR ENVOY FROM ENGLAND

POONA, January 9.

"It is a good sign, in my view that opinion favourable to the declaration of freedom to India at least after the war, is being concentrated and directed against the British Cabinet from all quarters simultaneously, viz., from the Congress, the Moderate leaders, the Hindu Mahasabha leaders in India, the Liberal and Radical members of the British Parliament, the British Press and also the spokesmen of American public opinion. Only Mr. Jinnah is taking his stand upon the August declaration," said Mr. N. C. Kelkar, alluding to the Parliamentary debate on India in an interview.

TWO METHODS OF APPROACH

Proceeding, Mr. Kelkar said: "If the British Government wish to take a step in advance, the practicable method for them would be this, viz., that Mr. Churchill or even better still His Majesty himself should issue a proclamation, promising Responsible Government at the Centre at the earliest moment after the war or even during the war. Another method would be for the Government to approach the leader of Indian political parties such as the Congress, the Hindu Sabha, the Muslim League etc., and ask them for a draft of such a proclamation.

SEND ENVOY

It is no use, speaking in general terms like 'freedom'. Broad details will have to be stated and doubts cleared up. This is a work for an Ambassador with full powers from the Cabinet, who should come over from England and personally interview Indian leaders or meet them in a Conference."—A. P.

B. P. C. C.'s CALL TO BENGAL CONGRESSMEN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Decision to issue instructions to all Congress Committees, Congress M.L.A.'s and Congress representatives of the Local Bodies to face the present situation was taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee (suspended).

Every Congress worker was called upon not to leave his respective area and to be always ready to receive directions from the B. P. C. C. They have been asked to render all possible help in the distressed areas and to remove all unfounded rumours and help the evacuees leaving the danger area.

Every Congress worker was asked to stand as a man and face all risks in collaboration with all other volunteers and workers, irrespective of political opinion.—United Press.

Maharashtra Will Stand By Bardoli At A. I. C. C.

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 8.

It is learnt that most of the members of the A. I. C. C. from Maharashtra, except those three including Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, who are still in jail, will attend the forthcoming meeting of the A. I. C. C. at Wardha.

Although it is premature to anticipate their trend of mind, towards the Bardoli resolution, it is expected that the majority of the members, including Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Prime Minister of Bombay will support the Bardoli stand.

However, conscientious objectors, like Mr. S. D. Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, and few others might record their disapproval of the stand taken by the Congress Working Committee at Bardoli.

In the meanwhile it is hinted that the whole question of the Congress position 'vis-a-vis' war and non-violence, might be deferred to the open session of the Congress, which is likely to be held in the near future.

"Amery Is Fiddling When India Is Burning"

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

"Whether Nero was fiddling or not when Rome was burning, undoubtedly Mr. Amery is fiddling when India is burning. The enemy is literally knocking at our doors and yet Mr. Amery pretends not to understand the elementary political maxim that India can now be defended only by her own people led by their own leaders with full authority."

Thus observed Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central), in an interview to the 'United Press' on Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons.

Mr. Satyamurthi added: "The defence of India may be a special responsibility of the Governor-General under the Government of India Act. But to-day in fact it is the special responsibility of the people of India alone. Without any more delaying National popular Governments should be set up at the Centre and in the Provinces. "Mr. Amery ignores the problem or does not face it. May God help India."—United Press.

SATYAMURTI'S ITINERARY

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central), is leaving Madras on January 14 to Wardha to attend the meeting of the A. I. C. C. From Wardha he goes to Benares to attend the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Benares Hindu University on January 21 on behalf of the Madras University. Mr. Satyamurthi may proceed to Calcutta from Benares to attend the Indian Conciliation Group Conference to be held there on January 24.—United Press.

FINES REMITTED AND SENTENCES REDUCED

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

Two 'Amicus Curiae' applications filed by the High Court Bar Association against the sentence of eighteen months rigorous imprisonment passed against two Congress Satyagrahis of Attock District, were disposed of to-day by Mr. Justice Bhide of the Lahore High Court.

His Lordship reduced the sentence in both cases to the term already undergone and also remitted the fines of Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 respectively.—A. P.

PUNJAB T. U. C. OFFICIAL ARRESTED

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

Vidya Sagar, Secretary of the Punjab Trade Union Congress, was arrested this afternoon in the District Court's compound under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of delivering an objectionable speech at Ichhra, a suburb of Lahore.—A. P.

C. P. Ex-Minister's Call To Congressmen

JUBBULPORE, January 9.

Addressing a public meeting held at Damoh, Pandit D. K. Mehta, M.L.A., ex-Finance Minister, explained the significance of the Bardoli resolution and exhorted the people to support it and strengthen the Congress organisation.

He exhorted his audience to organise Congress volunteers corps to render public services in time of emergency and advised Congressmen and volunteers to make non-violence their sheet anchor and discharge their duty and obligation unflinchingly in the hour of trial.—A. P.

MAHARAJ SINGH JOINS FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION

R. C. Of Conference Formed With U. P. Ex-Minister As Chairman

LUCKNOW, January 9.

The object of the forthcoming Conference of the Friends of the Soviet Union was defined to be "to rally on one platform all the admirers of the Soviet Union, who have been fascinated with that gigantic social experiment" by Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, the newly elected General Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Conference. Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The following are the other office-bearers elected during the week:— Mr. O. B. Gupta, Chowdhury Haider Husain and Dr. Atal (Vice-Presidents); Dr. Husain Zaheer Treasurer, Mr. Rama Kant, Mr. Naseer Hyder, Miss Habibullah (Secretaries).

Members of the Executive include Dr. Ganguly Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Mr. Harish Chandra Bahpain, Mr. Chalapathi Rao, Mr. Pushkar Nath Bhatt, Dr. Jaikaran Nath Misra, Mr. Mulia, Dr. Rasheed Jahan, Mrs. K. Singha, Mr. D. P. Mukherjee and Mr. Heyatullah Ansari and Mrs. L. N. Menon.—A. P.

LOCAL BODIES AND SCHOOL BOARDS

Primary Education Act

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Section 3 of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, deals with the constitution of school boards. Sub-section (1) provides that there shall be a school board for every local authority. Sub-section (2) provides that the board shall be constituted as prescribed and shall consist of members, not fewer than 12 and not more than 16, elected by the local authority. The proviso to section 3 (2) provides that, if any primary schools have been transferred by municipalities which are not local authorities to the local authority concerned, not more than two of such members shall be elected by the said municipalities in the manner prescribed.

There is no provision in the Act to provide for cases of the following type: (1) when an election cannot be held for some reason or the other; (2) when an election does not result in the return of the requisite number of members; and (3) when the non-local authority municipalities fail to exercise their right of franchise.

The main difficulty is that a new school board cannot begin to function until all its members have been elected. Even if there is only one vacant seat on the new board, the new school board cannot come into existence, and, if that seat is not filled in by election, the old board will continue in office perpetually.

It is therefore proposed to amend the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1923, to meet this lacuna in the Act and to enable the Government to make nominations where such nominations are absolutely necessary. The draft Bill prepared also provides that the representatives of the municipalities elected under the proviso to Section 3 (2) of the Act need not necessarily be members of such municipalities.

Any objections or suggestions in respect of the Bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, on or before January 7, 1942.

Symphony Concert For War Gifts

An attractive programme has been arranged for the concert to be given at the Regal Theatre on Monday, January 26, by request of Lady Blackwell, in aid of the Ladies' War Gifts Committee for the R. A. F. and R. I. N.

Schubert's famous unfinished Symphony in B. Minor, Sibelius' "Finlandia" and Bizets "L'Arlessienne" suit are the principal items of the programme, which also includes the overture to Weber's opera "Der Feischutz" Saint Saen's prelude "Deluge" and Griegs tuneful march "Hildigrings".

The plan for tickets of all prices, Rs. 5, Rs. 3 reserved and Re. 1 unreserved, is open at the Regal Theatre from 9-30 a. m. to 6-30 p. m.

Union Demands Seats On Nizam's Railway Inquiry

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 8.

The Central Council of Railwaymen's Union, N. S. Railway, has adopted a resolution demanding the inclusion of two representatives of the Union in the Enquiry Committee.

The Council, commenting on the enlargement of the Committee's personnel, pointed out that the inclusion of two labour officers only was prejudicial, and made the above demand.

The Council has also requested the Chairman of the Enquiry Committee to postpone enquiry for a week to allow time to workers to prepare their case.—United Press.

Sarojini For Wardha

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) January 9.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is leaving for Wardha on January 11 to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.—A. P

Front Line In Your Homes

Viceroy's Address To Karachi's Civil Defence Services

KARACHI, January 9.

In this vitally important matter of Civil Defence, let no man feel that he may safely leave the job to be performed by his neighbour", declared the Vicercy in his address to the parade of the Karachi Civil Defence Services today.

In modern warfare, the battle line is of infinite depth. It runs through the home of each citizen, however far removed that may be from the sound of the guns. And it is just as important that it should be stoutly manned in your own homes, and in your own hearts and minds, as in the deserts of Libya or the jungles of Malaya. Others who have not yet joined your numbers should realise this too.

You are all proud, I know, of the magnificent feats of arms performed by the fighting forces of India overseas, yours is the best way of expressing that pride and of proving worthy of the heroism and the sacrifice with which they are keeping the war far from India's forntiers, and winning fresh lustre for her glorious annals.

You have begun well and strongly. You must go from strength to strength, without flagging or weariness or discouragement. There may be a long night yet to watch through; but you have mounted guard, and you will perform your trust bravely and patiently until your relief comes with the dawn And the dawn of victory is on its way as surely as tomorrow's sunrise.

The Viceroy today inspected the Willingdon Cattle Farm at Malib.

Lady Linlithgow visited the Hiranand Leper Asylum at Manghopir and the Sind Joint War Depots this morning.—A. P.

MICKEY ROONEY TO MARRY AVA GARDNER

SANTA BARBARA (California), Jan. 9.

Mickey Rooney America's 21-year-old film star has applied for a licence to marry Ava Gardner aged 19 from Wilson (North Carolina)

Mickey declined to hint when the marriage will take place.—Reuter.

INDIA DEMANDS FULL PARTICULARS OF NATIONALS IN FAR EAST

MADRAS, January 9.

"I am glad that Mr. G. S. Bozman, Secretary, Indian Overseas' Department, is taking the Press into confidence about the plight of the Indians in territories invaded by Japan," says Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A., (Central), President of the Indian Overseas Central Association, in a statement to the 'United Press'.

Mr. Satyamurthi says: "There are lakhs and lakhs of Indians in Malaya, Burma, East Indies, Indo-China, Thailand and Ceylon, but I don't think that any obstacle should be placed in the way of Indians in those parts desiring to return to India. It is the duty of the Governments concerned and of India to provide the necessary shipping space.

Full, accurate and up-to-date information should be broadcast in India about damage to Indian Life and property in those areas, precautions taken and the amenities provided for Indians.

Post and Telegraph communication between them and India should be facilitated.

There is a great deal of anxiety in India about these Indians abroad.

"The Government should do much more than they have done to allay panic by broadcasting correct information. They must also approach the Governments concerned to take all possible and necessary steps in this regard."—United Press.

IRANIAN CROWN PROPERTY.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 7.

The Judicial Sub-committee of the Iranian parliament discussed details for the transfer of crown property, according to the Teheran radio.—A. P.

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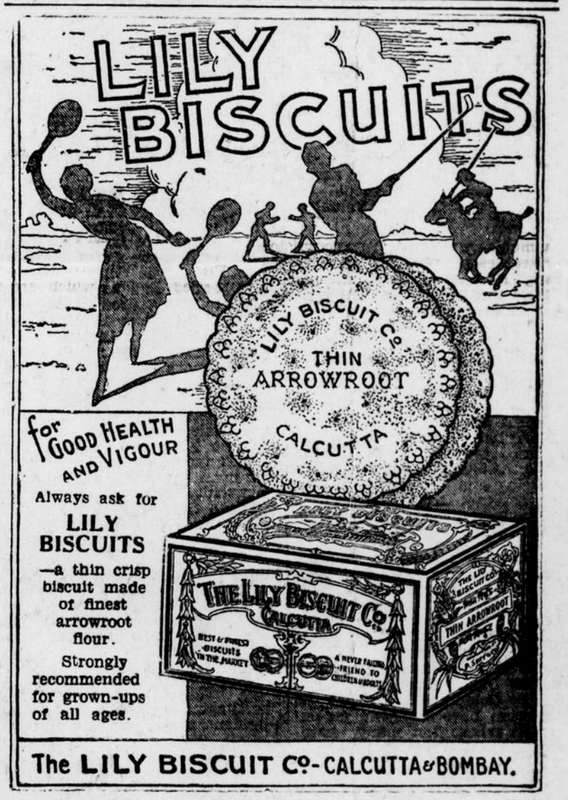
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LET CHRISTIANS STAND UNITED

Singh's Advice At Sports Gathering

A programme of sports, singing, dancing, recitations and speeches was gone through recently at a gathering of Indian Christians under the auspices of the Indian Christian brotherhood at Robert Money School. Excellent vocal music was provided by the talented singer, Miss Indu Y. Mane.

Amongst those present were the Rt. Revd. the Bishop J. W. Pickett, Dr. E. Asirvatham, Head of the Political Science and Public Administration, the University of Madras, and Mr. and Mrs. Krishna Iyer. Clergymen of all denominations mustered strong. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Singh were the guests of the day. Mr. Singh is the Presidency Post-Master, Bombay.

Mrs. Singh gave away prizes to the successful candidates in sports.

Mr. Singh, the guest of the day, in the course of his speech said:—

Socially the Indian Christians are not well organized. Whatever may be their denominational differences, these should not stand in the way of their joining together in social life, so that they may look upon one another as members of a single family and work towards their common uplift.

As regards education the converted masses in the rural and mill areas are still backward and I cannot think any better institution than this brotherhood to tackle the problem, and bring to the unfortunate men the benefits of learning, which will cater to their material and spiritual welfare.

Just as the Congress wishes to make Hindi the national language, I see that this brotherhood aims to encourage Hindustani as the medium of instruction. This is a right step and fits in well with the political changes in the country.

RANJI TROPHY EAST ZONE FINAL

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Bengal will field a somewhat weak side against the United Provinces in the East Zone final of Ranji Trophy Cricket Championship at Benares on January 10, 11 and 12.

Of those originally selected, N. Chatterjee, A. Jabbar, C. Sumption and Sushil Bose are unable to make the trip.

A large crowd was present at Howrah station to see off the team which consists of the following:—

K. Bose (Captain), K. Bhattacharjee, A. Das, Ramchandra, S Ganguli, A. Deb, S. Dutt, J. Nuttall, M. Obedali, S. Mustafali, D. Sen and Towfique.—A. P.

BHOPAL YACHT CLUB RACE

BHOPAL, Jan. 8.

Winning the final race last evening by ten points the Bhopal Yacht Club defeated Bairagarh in the Yacht Club Team Races series. Bairagarh won the first race by nine points and the home team reduced the margin by winning the second race. With a valuable lead of five points, Bairagarh started favourites for annexing the event before the Yachts took off last evening in the final race. But some really brilliant sailing by Nawabzadas Fakhrulmulk, Yeminulmulk and Doctor Vali Mooraj in "Redbreast", "Sultan" and "Starling" respectively gave the home team a well-deserved though a surprisingly easy victory.

The following was the actual order at the finish:—Sultana, Seamab (Capt. Hutchinson) Bairagarh) Redbreast and Starling. On handicap however, Starling finished first followed in that order by Sultana, Redbreast and Curfew (Capt. Baird-Bairagarh).

The total number of points for the three races were Bhopal Yacht Club 56 and Bairagarh 51.

The teams were:—Bhopal Yacht Club:—Nawabzadas, Fakhrulmulk and Yeminulmulk, Doctor Vallimooraj and Nausha Ali;

Bairagarh: — Colonel Stewarts, Colonel C. Ran, Captain Hutchinson and Captain Baird.—A. P.

Col. Knox To Witness Louis Baer Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Joe Louis defending the world heavyweight championship for the Twentieth time to-morrow will be 5/1 on favourite to beat Buddy Baer at Madison Square Garden while odds of 2/1 on for a knock out are also quoted. Louis fights for nothing, donating the whole purse to navy funds. Baer expects to weigh in at 17/7 and Louis 14/9 the heaviest of his career.

Joe Louis and Buddy Baer rested on Thursday after completing final preparations for to-morrow's fight which may establish a record gate for Madison Square Garden. A crowd of 20,000 is expected, including the Navy Secretary Colonel Knox and Mayor La Guardia.

The promoter, Mike Jacobs, anticipates a gate of 200,000 dollars of which the Navy Relief Fund will probably get about 150,000 dollars.

"The Brown Bomber's" final comment on his prospects before he weighs in at the garden at noon on Friday is, "I am in better shape now than when I met Baer before. Buddy is just too big. He can be hit. I will knock him out as quickly as possible".

He declined however to name the round. Baer's manager declared, "Buddy is ready to fight on any day that Louis chooses. He is going to try and stay in close because Joe is not at his best at in fighting".

The betting is unchanged at five to one that Louis retains the title, two to one to win by a knockout.—Reuter.

Lahore Boxing

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

There was a large gathering in the Burt Institute Hall to-night, when the Burt Open Amateur Boxing Tournament was continued "Baby" Arrathoon, the All-India heavy-weight champion outpointed, Fritchley, a well-known boxer from England after a hard and close fight.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

GHAUS MOHAMED'S TRIUMPHS IN EAST INDIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(BY LOCKER-ON)

Despite the panicky situation in Calcutta, the East India Lawn Tennis Championships Tournament was played off there. Most of the prominent players in the country participated in it. The notable absentees were Misses Leela Row and K. Haji of Bombay. The tournament was robbed much of its interest also by the sudden illness of S. L. R. Sawhney, the triple crown holder. He was expected to give the Indian Ace a good run for his money. It was only recently Ghaus had suffered a defeat at his hands as well as from Prem Pandhi at Lahore. Many people thought that Ghaus was now moving downward. Unfortunately India's No. 1 did not have the opportunity of dispelling those fears.

IFTIKHAR AHMED SHINES

However, he met all opposition with confidence and won both the Singles and Doubles events. In Singles he was opposed by Iftikhar Ahmed in the final. The number 2 player of India extended the leader to a four-set contest, and then succumbed. In Men's Doubles, Ghaus Mohamed was supported by Iftikhar Ahmed and the pair accounted for Jimmy Mehta and Sumant Misra in the final, conceding the third set to them after winning the second at the fourteenth game. Neither Ghaus nor Iftikhar could find their way into the last stage of the Mixed Doubles. Jimmy Mehta who always performs well in this event, wrested the Championship assisted by Mrs. C. E. Cargin, from Dilip Bose and Miss Conor.

MISS WOODBRIDGE EMULATES GHAUS

Miss Laura Woodbridge, following the example of Ghaus Mohamed, carried away both the Women's titles. In Singles, she disposed of her doubles partner Mrs. Cargin, at the expense of four games in each set. And in Doubles the pair eliminated Mrs. H. M. Bishop and Miss S. Mehta in the ultimate round at a similar cost. It was really very creditable on the part of Mrs. Cargin to win two Championships and be a runner-up in the third. Miss Woodbridge might have done the same, had she not gone down along with Iftikhar Ahmed in the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles to Jimmy Mehta and Mrs. Cargin. It is hoped all these players will come to Bombay to participate in the Western India Championships early next month.

CRICKET TOUR TO CEYLON

There is much speculation about the visit of an Indian Cricket team to Ceylon in March next. Mr. A. S. deMello, a Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, appears to be over-worried on the subject. In view of the dangerous situation in the East, he wants the tour to be cancelled. Is the situation so bad as all that? Our players do not seem to be much put out by it. Nor have the Ceylon Cricket Association, who are chiefly concerned with the visit, made a request for its cancellation. The Board of Control is to consider this question at its next meeting on January 22. I do not think it would be fair to the C.C.A. to cancel the tour without consulting it first. They may have made all arrangements in connection with it.

PALIA GOES SCOT FREE?

I notice with considerable surprise the name of P. E. Palia in the U. P. Cricket team. After the ban imposed by the U. P. Association on its players against participation in communal tournaments, I thought they would stick to it. But Palia who recently led the Parsees in the Pentangular Tournament, has been invited again to lead the U. P. team in the Ranji Trophy. Evidently the selectors have deliberately overlooked the defiance on the part of Palia! Otherwise his selection is inexplicable. Has it anything to do with the recommendation of the Bengal Cricket Association allowing freedom to players? Then their resolution has no meaning. These condemnation of communal divisions in sport will not do, as suggested by the Bengal Association. Every effort will have to be made to stop them.

Bombay Second Winter Meeting 3rd Day

PIERROT HAS FIRST CHANCE IN MATHRADAS GOCULDAS PLATE: PLAYWRIGHT AND DESERT GEM MAY NOT FIND DEFEAT

From Our Correspondent

Big-sized fields which are due to compete to-day at Mahalaxmi makes the job of picking winners pretty hard as several smart performers are noticed in each of the nine events.

In the Mathradas Goculdas Plate, the day's big event, seventeen horses from Class I and II are due to run over a mile.

I give my first chance to the Gwalior-owned Pierrot who scored a stylish victory only last week. National Flag and Fulham hold the next best chances.

In division I of the Manjri Plate, the speedy Playwright may not find defeat.

Desert Gem whose track-work is encouraging is expected to score in the Cairo Plate Div. I.

The following are my selections:

FIRST RACE 1-45 P.M.

SIDI BARRANI	1
ARAB SHAH	2
PRINCE FAISAL	F.

SECOND RACE 2-15 P.M.

CAN CAN	1
ROYAL SCEPTRE	2
COUNTESS NIL	F.

THIRD RACE 2-45 P.M.

SAVOYARD	1
LUPESCU	2
TYRANT	F.

FOURTH RACE 3-15 P.M.

PLAYWRIGHT	1
CHU-WAI-CHU	2
HUE D'OR	F.

FIFTH RACE 3-45 P.M.

JARIR	1
FLOURISHING QUEEN	2
ZAFAR PASHA	F.

SIXTH RACE 4-15 P.M.

VIJAI KUMARI	1
GIPSY SONG	2
KIRIT	F.

SEVENTH RACE 4-45 P.M.

LITTLE TIM	1
RATIFIER	2
HIGHLAND SPRING	F.

EIGHTH RACE 5-15 P.M.

PIERROT	1
NATIONAL FLAG	2
FULHAM	F.

NINTH RACE 5-45 P.M.

DESERT GEM	1
CHIEF RULER	2
DAHMAN SURI	F.

DOUBLE EVENT
SAVOYARD
VIJAI KUMARI

TREBLE EVENT
JARIR
LITTLE TIM
PIERROT

DARK FLUKES
PRIDE OF MOSUL
THAMEEN
MASQUE.

Mr. J. F. Amin, winner of the 100 K. M. Cycle Race, organised by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, on Sunday, 4th January. He also stood first in 7 miles time-trial and 25 miles cycle races, organised by the Empire Athletes, last month.

Madras Beats Mysore

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

Madras won the South Zone of the All-India Inter-University Tennis Tournament defeating Mysore by four matches to one.

Following are the scores:—

MEN'S SINGLES:— R. J. W. Moses (Madras), beat B. L. Rama Rao (Mysore), 8/6, 7/5. Narayana Rao (Madras), beat Anantha Aryan (Mysore), 6/4, 6/3. R. J. W. Moses beat Anantha Aryan 6/0, 6/0. Rama Rao (Mysore), beat P. L Narayana Rao (Madras), 6/2, 6/2.

MEN'S DOUBLES:— R. J. W. Moses and M. S. Sastri (Madras), beat B. L. Rama Rao and Anantha Aryan (Mysore), 6/1, 6/4.—A. P.

Cricket Club At Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent),

RAJKOT, Jan. 7.

The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot with the co-operation of the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol and the Yuvrajsaheb of Morvi has started "Halar Club" at Rajkot.

Mr. L. Ramji, the veteran cricketer, is the prime mover in this matter, and he has consented to work as a coach to train fresh local talent.

GOVERNOR KNEW NOT!

Evacuation Of Officials From Penang

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

The Governor in Malaya, it is understood, has made a public statement that evacuation of officials from Penang was carried out without his knowledge or that of the Colonial Secretary.

He is now giving instructions that in the event of further areas having to be abandoned some of the officials are to remain at their stations in order to assist civil population, even if it means that these officials will fall into Japanese hands.—A. P.

PUNJABIS DESTROY JAP TANKS AND ARMOURED CARS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

A number of Japanese tanks and armoured cars have been destroyed by a Punjabi battalion in a fine rear-guard action on the Perak front, cables an Indian army observer.

The battalion had been ordered to withdraw to fresh pre-arranged positions. The Japanese, evidently believing they had the Indians on the run, followed up with tanks and armoured cars. Suddenly came orders to attack, and anti-tank artillery opened up on the enemy. The leading Japanese tank was knocked out, and then the Punjabis brought their anti-tank rifles into action. The Japanese were trapped and their machines suffered heavily. The enemy hastily brought up a repair detachment in an effort to extricate their disabled vehicles, but terrific machine-gun fire from the Punjabis created still more havoc among them.

Some days earlier, men of the same Punjabi unit had wiped out an entire enemy patrol without loss.

Another Japanese party was surprised by men of a Gurkha battalion patrolling a jungle area. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.—A. P.

INDIANS IN CEYLON NOT EAGER TO QUIT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

Information received here from Ceylon indicates that there is no general movement on the part of Indians to leave Ceylon and that such extra passenger traffic as there is consists mainly of women and children.—A. P.

Restricted Leave To U. P. Govt. Servants

LUCKNOW, Jan. 9.

The United Provinces Government, it is understood, have decided to discourage leave to Government employees under ordinary circumstances in view of the abnormal situation created by the war. They have informed the employees that as the Government want large contingent of officials to be present in any emergency which might be created, leave would be granted to them very sparingly.

This restriction, however, will not affect leave on medical grounds.—United Press.

POONA CRICKET COMMENTARY BY TALYARKHAN: All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast from Poona a running commentary on the Festival match between the teams of Prof. Deodhar and Major C. K. Nayadu to be played on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th instant to celebrate the 51st birthday of the great Maharashtrian veteran of Indian Cricket, Pro. Deodhar. The Commentation will be A. F. S. Talyarkhan. The Commentary timings and wavelengths will be as follows:—

10-45 a.m. to 12-57 p.m. (244 and 41.44 metres).
12-57 p.m. to 1 p.m. (41.44 metres)
3-30 p.m. to 5-20 p.m. (244 and 51.48 metres).

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TWO NEW INDIAN PICTURES COME TO-DAY

NEW HONOURS FOR "SIKANDAR"

Two More Eminent Scholars' Appreciation

On Wednesday last, the 31st December, 1941, the Cinegoers Association of India, Bombay organised the Thanks-giving Show of "Sikandar" in Minerva Talkies, Lamington Road, Bombay at 7 p.m.

In addition to many guests, two prominent scholars Prof. H. K. Sherwani, M. A. (Oxon) Bar-at-Law, Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Dr. M. H. Krishna, M.A., D.Lit. (Lond.), Professor of History, University of Mysore, Mysore State, attended this special show. These two eminent personalities were so much impressed by the presentation and the message of Minerva's national historical that they stepped up the Minerva Talkies stage and paid a glowing public tribute to "Sikandar" and its producer-director Mr. Sohrab Modi.

Prof. Sherwani remarked that after "Pukar", in the field of historical films with patriotic touches and art, "Sikandar" stands unbeaten. And Dr. Krishna considered "Sikandar" the best Indian picture so far produced having a special message at this juncture when enemy is threatening our motherland.

'Nai Roshni' In 8th Week At Pathe

"Nai Roshni" prospers at Pathe in its 8th week and is likely to vacate in favour of 'Garib' when that film will be released by the National Theatres. As a film of lower middle class life in which Sardar Akhatar, Sunalini Devi, Kanayalal and others are features, it fully deserves the success it has attained.

"Shadi" At Chitra Third Week

Chitra is so filled to its full capacity every day for the last two weeks that the management have announced that the popular Ranjit picture 'Shadi' will be continued at the Chitra for it's third week. "Shadi" features Madhuri, Motilal, Khurshid and a host of others.

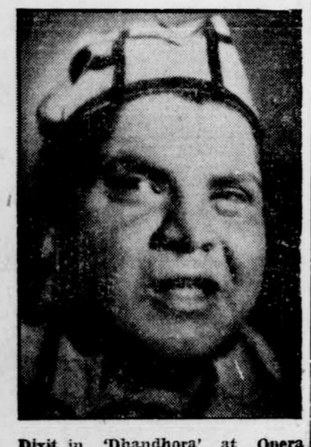
Sardar Akhtar in 'Nai Roshni' at Pathe.

Tender As A Flower And Strong As A Rock Is 'Sant Sakhu'

A lovely, delicate flower of humanity, is "Sant Sakhu", the girl-wife whose soulful biography is picturized by Prabhat at the Central Cinema. The lovely star Hansa, has made the role memorable. The essence of the characterization is not in this delicacy itself, but in the dramatic contrast between two phases of the character. For, while Sakhu is a soft hearted, emotional girl, she can, when it comes to a matter of faith or of principle, be as firm and unyielding as a rock.

"Payachi Dasi" In 6th Week At Kohinoor

Whenever there is a good film, Dadar audiences never lack enthusiasm in keeping it there for a long time. The Kohinoor Cinema at Dadar given an example of this. Atre's "Payachi Dasi" starring Durga Khote and Vanmala releas-



Dixit in 'Dhandhora' at Opera House in 5th week.

Subulaxmi and Shanta Apte at Broadway in 'Savithri' on Sunday

RANJIT'S LIGHT COMEDY 'DHANDHORA'

Enters 5th Week At Opera House

In these days of crisis, people like to forget their worries and pass their evenings by going to pictures which would entertain them most. Ranjit presents a very pleasing and entertaining picture "Dhandhora". This picuture enters into 5th week at Opera House from this Saturday. 'Dhandora' is directed by Charlie. Though this is his first directorial attempt, he has given some marvellous touches which establish him as a reputed director. The story is also by Charlie. The dialogues are witty and the situations humorous. The original punches of Charlie are much appreciated.

Charlie is cast in a dual role. He earns the admiration of the audience by his artful presentation of two different characters. Dixit is cast as Mansukh and is very natural and makes people laugh from start to end by his brilliant performance. Shamim portrays her role with understanding. These stars are ably supported by Husnbanu, E. Billimoria, Keshari, Ghorry, Taimur and so on.

'Chandan' To-day At Lamington

A brilliantly set up story with social and cultural purpose is Asok Pictures' 'Chandan' which will have its All-India Premiere at Lamington Talkies, Bombay through Mr. Lim A. Bilimoria of Excelsior Film Exchange.

'Chandan' tells a story in which one will note an approach to many a burning social problem of the day. Why should the children be made to suffer for the sins of their parents?.....Why should the so-called big-guns of society who destroy the happiness of many an innocent girl, be known as the guardians of faith and morality? .....These are questions, very cleverly answered in 'Chandan'.

'Chandan' tells a story of village-lovers: There enters a venomous young man from the city who seeks to ruin their love. But there is another young man from the city too; he is wise in his ways. He understands the heart-beats of the village-girl, whom he deeply loves. What happens then? An exciting climax —the end of this great love story, skilfully handled by Director Dhiroobhai Desai, who has spared no pains to make this film a great success.

The cast consists of Kanta, Nazir, Ashik Hussein, Maya Devi, W. M. Khan, a new find Baby Lalita, Jamshedji, etc., who have given adequate performance.

ed there 5 weeks ago is still getting full houses. The story of mother-in-law versus daughter-in-law has an appeal for every member of the family and that is one of the reasons for the long stay of the film.

'Doctor' To-day At West End

New Theatres Present Fascinating New Film

New Theatres' progressive social film 'Doctor' to be released from today (Saturday) at New West End Cinema, Bombay, through Calcutta Film Exchange.

'Doctor' is a dynamic photoplay bringing forth the message of new hope to ailing humanity. It tells you a story of a Doctor, a young man of ideals, who had decided to dedicate his life on the altar of human service. The profession of a doctor is considered and respected as one of the most noble professions. He sallies forth with kindness stored in his heart, service as his determination. In fulfilling his ideals, he has to face troubles brought

Panna in 'Doctor' coming to-day to West End

about by various reactionary forces. But dauntlessly he fights his life's battle.

With a thundering climax which has a definite message for the entire nation, the story of 'Doctor' is handled superbly by the young director Syt Subondhmitter, the young man whose capability as a forthcoming creative, directorial artist was so far confined to the dark chamber of the editing department.

New Theatres have always given you new stars: In 1935, New Theatres gave you Jamuna, in 'Devdas', an actress of dignified emotions. In 1937, New Theatres gave you Leela Desai and Kamlesh Kumari in 'The President.' In 1938, New Theatres gave you Kanan Bala in "Vidyapati.' Now in the year of 1940-1941, New Theatres gave you Bharati Devi.

Bharati Devi has the sweet voice of Kanan Bala. She has a poise of Leela Desai. You will see dignity in her expressive histrionics after Jamuna. With this new glamour girl, Bharati Devi in the main feminine lead, you will see Punkaj Mullick as doctor —whom one will find an absolutely changed personality. Then there is Jyoti Prakash, a new hero as a young doctor, ably supported by Ahin Choudhary, Panna, Amar Mullick and Nemo.

With brilliant camera work, smart, suggestive and slick direction and melodious music, New Theatres' 'Doctor', is expected to win Bombay's best tributes.

"Khazanchi" Fills Two Houses

After flourishing for the major part of 1941 at the Krishna Cinema, the Pancholi Art production "Khazanchi" continues its hold on public favour in 1942. Indeed, the picture has challenged the New Year by extending its showing to one more theatre: and we have the spectacle of a film with a forty-weeks' run at its back collecting big houses at two large theatres like Krishna in Girgaum and Plaza in Dadar.

Shahazadi and Mumtaz in 'Jhoola' at Roxy

PRADEEP, THE SINGING POET

Bombay Talkies' Song-Writer

The songs and dances in Bombay Talkies' "Jhoola" have taken the town by storm. Pradeep, the composer, whose picture appears on this page, is a young man who sprang into fame with his work for "Kangan", "Bandhan, "Naya Sansar" and "Anjan" which followed enhanced his reputation and now the tuneful and delightful solos and duets in "Jhoola" have surpassed all previous successes. He is the only film songwriter who not only composes songs but designs the tunes, and himself sings. His radio song in "Jhoola" is a popular hit.

After taking his degree at Lucknow University Pradeep walked straight into the film world, through a lucky accidental meeting with the late Himansu Rai in 1939. With his characteristic flair for discerning talent, at first sight, Himansu at once realised Pradeep's outstanding gifts as a song writer and straightway took him on the staff of Bombay Talkies.

Pradeep's genius has to be heard to be believed. There is something in his work, such as the dance duets which are so fascinatingly interpreted in action by Mumtaz Ali, that is new to the Indian screen.

'Pahila Palna' Of Huns

The New Huns offering "Pahila Palna" (Many Happy Returns) is progressing with speed. Almost all the principal scenes are exposed and those who had the privilege to see the rushes say that the picture will be a land-mark in social films. Shanta Hublikar and Baburao Pendharkar are brought together for the first time. These two stalwarts are supported by Kusum Deshpande, Dinkar Kamanna, Indu Nath and others.

Mr. Pandurang Naik is handling the camera with unprecedented enthusiasm and ambition to excell all his previous achievements.

"Darshan" At Hindmata (Dadar)

"Darshan" Prakash Pictures' second social triumph after "Narsi Bhagat" opens at Hindmata Talkies, Vincent Road, Dadar, from to-day.

The picture offers excellent entertainment as a social melodrama and is full of rich music, drama and comedy. It deals with the traditional dowry system in Indian marriages and the cursed heritage of the country's womanhood.

Prem Adib and Miss Jyoti, who star in the picture are ably supported by the well-known comedian, Bhudo Advani, Mira, M. Nazir and others.

FINE CHARACTERS IN "JHOOLA"

Bombay Talkies' Popular Musical

"Jhoola", as everybody knows by now, is a new phenomenon in concentrated entertainment. Some 45,000 people have seen it at Roxy during the last two weeks; which is something that has never happened to any Indian film at a single theatre before. Not in Bombay alone, but also in Karachi where "Jhoola" is released, the picture is drawing crowds without precedent.

Songs, comedy and dances are the principal elements that make for the popularity of "Jhoola". Those, and the performing talent of the cast led by Leela and Ashok. But behind them all, and enlivening them, are the exquisite characterizations shaped by the scenario writers Gyan Mukerji and Santoshi, and polished by the direction of Gyan Mukerji.

The ancient technique of love-at-first-sight is here happily discarded. Love is no longer something that drops from the blue sky. It is a human emotion, even a passion, that takes its cue not from the eye alone but from subtler intellectual sources as well. Geeta is impressed by Mahesh (Shah Nawaz), takes a liking for Satish, but she is fascinated and her deeper feelings are aroused by the poetic epistles she receives. The shifting of her interest from Mahesh to Satish thus becomes both genuine and convincing.

Entirely within character, too, is the "conversion" of Mahesh which gives the picture its climax. Played with consummate polish by Shah Nawaz, Mahesh is no villain in the standard screen sense. There is always in him a streak of generous feeling, which Shah Nawaz puts over with skill.

In the development of these and other characters, equally human, poet Pradeep and the dialogue writers Santoshi and Shahid Latif have made a notable contribution. And nowhere, probably, is that contribution more marked than in the dances of the postman (Mumtaz Ali) and his fiancee (Shahzadi). The songs that accompany those dances are genuine folk poetry, with a simplicity of style and unsophisticated thought that could be expected only from people, who work hard and live fully.

Vanmala in Atre's 'Raja Rani' coming shortly to Central

National Studio News

National's "ROTI" featuring Chandramohan, Sitara, Sheikh Mukhtar and Akhtaribai Fyzabadi, is fast progressing.

With VIJAY almost completed, LALAJI closely following, and a new picture under the direction of Ramchandra Thakur just having been started. National Studios have scheduled an even bigger production programme for the year 1942.

Success Of Ranjit's 'Beti'

'BETI'—Ranjit's latest musical directed by Jayant Desai, featuring Khurshid, Vasanti, Arun, E. Billimoria, Kesari, Khatoon, Ghory etc., is released at Karachi, Delhi, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Lucknow, Meerut, Aligarh, Deradun etc. Beti narrates a stirring Saga of the daughter's love—and a budding romance of a violinist and a rustic girl.

Surendra Returns To Screen In "Garib"

Surendra, whom we have missed on the screen these many months, returns in National's "Garib", a musical film that will even surpass "The Gramaphone Singer". On the 8th of May 1940, he was snatched away from the screen. While out riding, he met with an accident that day, which incapacitated him—not permanently, fortunately for him and for us, too. Nevertheless, the mishap led to an enforced idleness and he has not been seen in National's recent films.

"A few months enforced idleness—rather physical idleness—has greatly stimulated my mind. Free from all pre-occupations, I have had time to give quiet thought to my avocation and to ponder over life in its varied aspects", says Surendra when he is reminded of the accident. "I have derived more strength from this enforced idleness and have somehow had my energy and enthusiasm doubled; I have almost come to feel that such freedom as I have had from the work-a-day world is very necessary for a film star, who has to portray life with convincing realism".

Returning with freshness and renewed vigour, he is confident of impressing his own music in "The

Surendra, the popular songster and pleasant actor of Indian Screen

Gramaphone Singer", which put him among the greatest singers of the Indian Screen.

"Garib", which is listed for immediate release at the Pathe after "Nai Roshni"—which, seems, to make the new year really new—presents on the screen one of the live problems of the day, the problem of unemployment among the youth. The picture, starring Rose and Surendra, shows the various aspects of middle class life, the presence of ignorance in the midst of learning, poverty in the midst of plenty, unemployment where there is work of every kind.

Playing the role of the educated unemployed, Surendra champions the cause of the unemployed and puts over a splendid performance in the various interesting situations that the picture abounds with. Music is one of the strong points of "Garib", and Surendra gives some rare and attractive tunes that are bound to find an echo in every home, in his eight or nine songs.

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Poetess' Tribute To Hydari: Leaders On Great Loss To Country

AUROBINDO'S ASHRAMITES GRIEVED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 9.

Sir Akbar Hydari's death is a source of deep sorrow but no surprise to his friends. Indeed those of us who knew him intimately were conscious that something vital and essential had died in him with the death of his beloved wife, who for more than fifty years had been his comrade, counsellor, inspiration and sanctuary of refuge from the world," says Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a statement to the Press.

HIGHEST TRIBUTE FROM INDIA'S C. J.

Mrs. Naidu continues: "There could be no tribute juster and finer than Sir Maurice Gwyer's beautiful and moving broadcast from Delhi only a few hours after his death.

"Sir Akbar's long, brilliant and varied record in British India and Hyderabad State is far famed both here and abroad. But few, whether ardent admirers or bitter critics, who judged him only by his public career and achievements, realised that behind the statesman, administrator and man of action, there was the authentic and seldom revealed idealist, nationalist dreamer and visionary, whose dream and vision were of a free, united, progressive India, holding aloft the torch of new life to the world through her culture, art, wisdom and spiritual greatness."—A. P.

Sir Cowasji's Tribute

Interviewed by a representative of this paper Sir Cowasji Jehangir said:—

"Bombay will be very sorry to hear of the death of Sir Akbar Hydari. Although he served in many parts of India, he never forgot the City and the province from which he came. His chief characteristics were his modesty and accessibility. He started life as an employee of the British Government, and it is sad to think that he was spared for only six months to serve again that Government. He was active and energetic uptil the very last. He tackled every problem with a thoroughness and patience which could not but be admired. He was not only an administrator but also a man with an artistic turn of mind whom India will long remember".

AUROBINDO'S ASHRAMITES GRIEVED

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 9.

The news of the death of Sir Akbar Hydari was received at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram last evening with profound sorrow and everybody felt the loss of one of the staunchest devotees of Sri Aurobindo.

Sri Nolini Babu, Secretary of the Ashram, in an interview stated that Sir Akbar got a "spiritual urge" in him about five years ago and then he first had a "Darsan" of Sri Aurobindo on the occasion of his birthday. Since then he turned a staunch devotee of Sri Aurobindo and evinced keen interest in the spiritual works of Sri Aurobindo. A donation of one lakh of rupees was made to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry, by the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad during the time when Sir Akbar was the President of the Executive Council of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government.—A. P.

GREAT PATRIOT AND ADMINISTRATOR

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, in an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" said that in the death of Sir Akbar Hydari, India had lost a great patriot and administrator.

"I had known Sir Akbar for many years and he was a personal friend of mine" said Sir Chimanlal. "Although he was for many years in Hyderabad, we used to meet, whenever he was in Bombay. I came in closer contact with him at the time of the Round Table Conference.

HARD-WORKING BUT SIMPLE

"He was a very hard-working man all his life. He was very simple in habits and unassuming and was always prepared to help anyone who needed his help.

"His outstanding work has been in the State of Hyderabad. I visited Hyderabad only recently and I found it in every way quite different from what it was twenty years ago and immensely improved and much of that progress is to be attributed to the initiative of Sir Akbar. The Osmania University which I visited the other day will stand as a perpetual monument to Sir Akbar Hydari's great work in the field of education. India loses in him a great patriot and administrator".

Sir C. P.'s Tributes

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, interviewed, said: "I heard with great regret of the demise of Sir Akbar Hydari who was recently appointed Member for Information in the Viceroy's Cabinet. Having known him for over 25 years, I can say that there were few people who were so anxious as Sir Akbar to promote the unity of India, which he rightly considered depended not only on geographical considerations but on cultural and spiritual solidarity. India owes a great deal to Sir Akbar for the renovation and preservation of the Ajanta frescoes and his assistance to artistic and archaeological studies was as notable, as his right appreciation of the place of arts and crafts in the life of the country. He was not only a patron of arts but his sympathy and close acquaintance with Hindu spiritual ideals were well-known and with admirable courage he made no secret of his religious contacts with Sri Aurobindo Ghose.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy concluded: "In Sir Akbar, India loses a tried statesman and great connoisseur of art and a true patriot".

ALL COMMUNITIES RESPECTED HIM

Sir Hasan Suhrawardy, Adviser to the Secretary of State for India, now on leave in Calcutta, said: "Sir Akbar's death at this juncture is nothing short of a national calamity. The respect and affection in which he was held was not confined to any single community or class in India. Apart from his political service to the premier state of India, (Hyderabad Deccan), his service to the British India was also outstanding. He was a revivalist and a great patron of art and science and his preservation of the great monuments of Ajanta and Ellora are a standing memorial of his life for India and her ancient arts and culture."

GHUZNAVI'S TRIBUTES

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M.L.A., (Central): "He was indeed a true statesman and although his association was with an Indian State for a very long time, he never forgot for a moment that he owed a duty to British India and espoused the cause of British India most fearlessly whenever an occassion arose. I had the honour of knowing him intimately at the Round Table Conferences and I can say without contradiction that the members of that body had a great appreciation of his constructive ability. It was a long step from finance, administration and practical politics, to the sublime regions of art, Tagore's writings and Aurobindo's philosophy of life and salvation. But his versatility converted all."

Mr. B. Gopal Reddi, a former Minister of Madras: "He was very anxious to bring about cordial relations between Hindus and Muslims. The Osmania University is a great monument to him in the educational field".

OFFICES CLOSED

As a mark of respect to the memory of late Sir Akbar Hydari, the Offices of the Eastern Federal Union Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay Branch, remained closed for the half day Friday the 9th January, 1942.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

In memory of the late Nawab Sir Akbar Hydari, patron of Union, the Union all at Court House, Carnac Road, Bombay, will remain closed to-day Saturday and to-morrow Sunday. The Urdu debate arranged for Sunday morning is postponed to the following Sunday.

Landmark Between Old & New Generation Gone

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister, Bengal, interviewed by the "United Press" on the death of Sir Akbar Hydari said:—

"The death of Sir Akbar Hydari though not unexpected has come to us as almost painful surprise. It was reported that Sir Akbar was making progress towards recovery and his sudden collapse has come as a shock to us all.

By his death India has lost one of her prominent citizens and the country lost a great patriot.

His death removes a landmark between the older generation and the new and it will be long before a gap in the political leadership of India is adequately filled up.

He was respected and revered by all communities and his popularity is unrivalled in these times. He was a great patriot, a great statesman and a perfect gentleman.—United Press

Orissa Premier's Tribute

CUTTACK, Jan. 8.

"Sir Akbar Hydari was one of the ablest sons of India who was not biassed by any means, politically or communally, except to do good to India and its people as a whole", observed the Maharaja of Parlakimedi, Premier of Orissa.

Stating that he and his colleagues and Orissa as a whole bemoaned Sir Akbar's death, the Maharaja said that he was sure that like them in Orissa both Hindus and Muslims of every Province would equally feel the loss.—A. P.

Tributes From Punjab

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

Black-bordered obituary notices on the death of the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari are published in the Lahore Press. The news has deeply grieved the Punjab Muslims.

Paying a tribute to his ripe and varied experience as an administrator of unique ability Sir Abdul Quadir, former Adviser of the Secretary of State, said: "I have been deeply grieved to hear the sad news of the passing away of the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari. He has been taken away from us at a critical period in our history when he could be ill-spared and when our country and our community needed his services most. His ripe and varied experience as an administrator of unique ability and as an educationalist with broad and liberal views was a valuable asset in the newly enlarged Executive Council of H. E. the Viceroy, which is the poorer to-day by his demise".—A. P.

Calcutta Corporation Adjourns

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

The special meeting of the Calcutta Corporation, as well as the meeting of the Councillors fixed for the purpose of electing an alderman in place of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, were adjourned this afternoon as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Akbar Hydari.—A. P.

Calcutta Press Tributes

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

"Sir Akbar Hydari was a great exponent of the fusion of Hindu-Muslim culture", says the "Hindustan Standard" recording editorially its profound sense of sorrow at the death of Sir Akbar.

"Amrita Bazar Patrika" states: "By the passing away of Sir Akbar Hydari India loses a patriot and an administrator of a high order and the world of thought and culture a devoted votary."—A. P.

RICH SOIL BUT POOR IN MINERALS

Wadia On Geological Make Up Of Gujarat

"Except her rich soil, Gujarat is poor in her mineral wealth," observed Mr. D. N. Wadia, the well-known geologist, and the President of the Indian Science Congress in the course of his address on "the making of Gujarat through the geological ages", before the members of the Gujarat Research Society, at the University School of Economics and Sociology on Friday evening. Mr. Justice Divetia was President of the Society, presided.

Mr. Wadia at the outset referred to the origin of the earth and said that the oldest geological rocks can be traced in a few localities like the Aravali Hills, Champaner, etc. Referring to the mineral wealth of India the speaker pointed out that the main coal deposits of Indian lay in the Gondvans—a name taken from the Gondvana land then forming a long belt over Africa, Australia and India.

Proceeding Mr. Wadia referred to the important discoveries of the fossil finds like those of elephants, tigers, lions etc., in the deposits of the island of Perim in the vicinity of Kathiawad, and said that these fossils belonged to the Siwalik age.

Explaining the second stage of geological Gujarat, the speaker said that during that a stage Gujarat was flooded by gigantic lava floods. This lava covered a very large part of India extending in the north from Sind to Rajmahal in the south and to the east as far as Bengal.

The last stage in the geological history of Gujarat, said the speaker, was marked by the deposits of the Tertiary Age, which were overlaid by the alluvials of Narbada, Tapti, and other rivers and rivulets of South India.

Concluding, the speaker said that except the rich soil, the mineral wealth of Gujarat was very poor.

Muharram Precautions At Karachi

KARACHI, Jan. 9.

For preservation of public peace in Karachi on the occasion of Muharram, Orders under Bombay Police Act IV of 1890 regulating religious and public processions have been issued by the authorities.

The Orders 'inter alia' direct that every member of any assemblage or procession connected with or accompanying any Tabut or Tajia or the like shall promptly observe all directions connected with the keeping of order and the regulation of traffic and the removal of obstruction in public roads, street, place or thoroughfare given by Police Officers on duty with the procession. Any persons violating these rules or behaving in a disorderly manner or making a disturbance of any kind, will be immediately taken into custody and dealt with according to law.—A. P.

A.-I. Kisan Sabha Executive

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 9.

A meeting of the Central Council of the All-India Kisan Sabha will be held at Nagpur in the first week of February to review its policy and programme in the light of the latest national and international developments.—A. P.

GOVT. CONSIDERING REVENUE REMISSION

Pen, Alibag And Uran Declared Famine-Affected Areas

ALIBAG, Jan. 8.

As there is a considerable fall in the prices of the agricultural products the Government of Bombay has declared that remission in the land revenue for the year 1942-43 is under consideration of the Government and lists of prices of materials have been called from the Collectors of all Districts accordingly.

The Government will find no necessity for grant of remission in land revenue for many Districts as the prices of materials have been raised considerably this year.

The Government has declared Pen, Alibag, and Uran areas as affected by famine and agreed to the anewari from anna 1 to 3 in the crops of the areas.

It is gathered from the information published by the Maharashtra Famine Relief Committee that suspension of land revenue will only be granted at the most, and hence the sword of land revenue will ever remain hanging over the cultivators.

The Government should therefore consider of total remission of land revenue this year after taking into consideration the critical state of the cultivators.

FACILITIES FOR EVACUEE STUDENTS

DACCA, Jan. 9.

The authorities of the Jugannath Intermediate College, Dacca, have announced that First Year College students, who are compelled to leave Calcutta, Chittagong and Asansol areas, because of war conditions, will be admitted to the first year classes of the college and special arrangements for tuition of such students would be made. Emulating the example of English Universities and English Colleges, Mr. S. N. Ghosh, Principal of the College, stated that his College would make special percentage considerations for all evacuee students and fullest facilities including hostel accommodations would be afforded to them.—A. P.

Forward Bloc Executive To Meet At Wardha

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, (By Mail.)

The All-India Working Committee of the Forward Bloc will meet at Wardha on the 15th January, to consider the present political situation in the country.

The members and special invitees should inform the Secretariat in Delhi so as to reach the Central Office not later than the 12th instant and also inform Mr. Satyanarayan Bajaj at Wardha, who will make necessary arrangements for their accommodation.

University For Sind

KARACHI, January 9.

The Special Committee appointed by the Provincial Government to advise on the question of establishment of a separate University for the Province has submitted its report to the Government.

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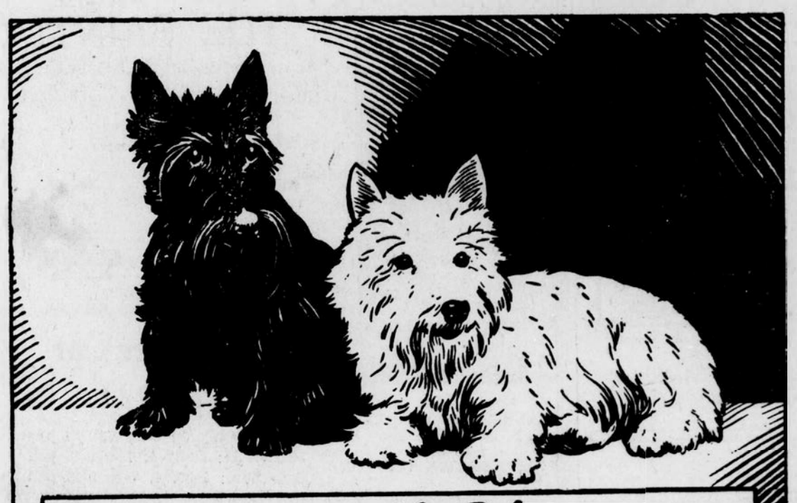

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EDEN'S REPLY TO COMMONS DEBATE

(Continued from Page 14.)

was possible to turn on the enemy with triumphant success over a wide front.

Is is a far greater achievement than 1812."

"While in Moscow" continued Mr. Eden "I asked our representatives in Teheran and Ankara to come to Moscow for consultation.

I did that because I thought it probable that the Germans would try to make mischief in Turkey in particular out of my visit to Moscow and in that I was not disappointed.

We gave our representative from Ankara first-hand account of our conversations so far as they affected Turkey. In due course our Ambassador will report to the Turkish Ministers.

Suffice it to say for the present that references to Turkey were in all respects friendly and such as the Turkish Government themselves would have been glad to hear. The Turks have nothing to fear from an Allied victory. Their territorial integrity is in no way menaced and British and Soviet pledges given to Turkey last August will be fully honoured.

Both the Soviet Union and ourselves wish to see Turkey strong and prosperous.

It was the principal policy of modern Turkey and laid down by Kemal Ataturk that there should be close understanding between Russia and Turkey.

The wisdom of that policy becomes daily more apparent with the vicisitudes of war.

Previous to my visit to Moscow, the Polish Prime Minister, General Sikorski, paid a most useful visit to the Soviet capital.

Any steps which lead to closer understanding between Poland and the Soviet Union will always be welcomed in all quarters of this island (cheers).

I think General Sikorski showed wise and courageous statesmanship in going to Moscow at this time. His visit was highly valued by the Soviet Government and he has made another contribution to the attainment of inter-allied solidarity.

Not By Chance

Referring to his journey in Russia Mr. Eden said that "Elaborate precautions were made to attach to our train some open wagons on which were placed anti-aircraft guns and their crews.

The House can picture for itself what it means for men to be in an open wagon at that temperature moving at night.

Of course the men were relieved but they could only do it because they were amazingly well cared for. They had sheepskins, enormous great coats of fur and huge gloves.

We shall be making a grave mistake if we suppose that what has happened in Russia in the last few weeks has to any extent been due to chance. Not at all.

The turn of the tide is the outcome of many factors.

The Russians throughout the summer and in early autumn fought a fighting retreat taking toll of the enemy at every opportunity.

Other factors were the scorched-earth policy, the widespread operations of the guerillas and finally the winter. But even that is not all.

Whilst their fighting retreat was going on the Russians were beginning to build up their new armies behind the lines and it is those new armies which are now coming into action.

The divisions which are driving the Germans back from before Moscow are fresh divisions.

The wearing down of the Germans during their retreat with the arrival of fresh Russian divisions have resulted in a turn of the tide. That does not mean that the Soviet people would pretend that there can be any guarantee against further setbacks in future nor that the German army is still not strong.

It is very strong but it means that the German army in Russia to-day is not the army of 27th June and that is a matter of great importance for us all.

I was asked whether there had been consultation with the dominions about postwar problems. Yes, while I was in Moscow full information was passed to the dominions of all that was going on in my conversations with M. Stalin and that is the normal practice. The same thing has been done by the Prime Minister from the United States.

I was asked about the appointment of Cabinet ministers in the Middle East and the Far East. In both cases information was given well in advance to the dominions and I believe they all concurred. As to representative of the dominions on the Allied War Council, I think it must be left to the Prime Minister to deal with.

"NOT A WRONG DECISION."

It has been said in the debate that the dispatch of troops to Greece was a political and sentimental decision and was very wrong decision. It certainly was not a sentimental decision. My colleagues are well aware that the decision was taken with the full advice and concurrence of the chiefs of staff and commanders concerned.

Paying a tribute to Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Eden said "I was also very fortunate in my collaborator, Sir Stafford Cripps, who has worked with exemplary patience and success for the furtherance of Anglo-Russian relations. His presence throughout the talks, both official and informal, was most valuable.—Reuter.

MAGISTRATE'S STRICTURES

BOMBAY, Friday.

"This is a gross case in which the accused attempted to prepare a cost unwholesome article for human consumption. I therefore sentence the accused to the maximum penalty under the Act and consider the maximum sentence allowed under the Act to be an utterly inadequate one for such a case."

Thus observed Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate in sentencing Abdul Gaffar Fateh Mahomed to pay a fine at Rs. 100/- on a charge of possessing food which was unsound and unfit for human consumption.

During a raid on a building on September 27 at Falkland Road, the Municipal Health Staff seized half a lorry load of tea leaves. On examination of the contents, it was found that the composition of the alleged tea leaves consisted of used tea leaves, which were wet and putrid and had a fangoid growth having a manurial odour, foreign articles such as wood pieces, coal, stones, grass particles, burnt match sticks and dust. It was a combination of all these ingredients.

Dr. T. R. Divekar of the Health Department when he raided the place found five persons, spreading out the used tea leaves and sorting them out. In a corner of the terrace was found three pounds of sodium bicarbonite. Inquiries showed that the accused was the owner of the stuff and he was therefore prosecuted under the Municipal Act.

ARRESTED WITH DIFFICULTY

A sample of the tea, analysed by the Chemical Analyser was found to be deficient in tea constituents and possessed high alcoholinity.

The accused admitted that he was the owner of the stuff but stated he intended it to be used for incense sticks. The Magistrate remarked that this statement was not borne out by any evidence.

Uneval Sevak Mandal Silver Jubilee

(From A Correspondent).

UNA (Kathiawar), (By Mail).

Shree Nathalia Uneval Sevak Mandal celebrated Silver Jubilee on the 26th December evening amidst atmosphere of great enthusiasm. Seth Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, the President Designate and the Mandal President Sjt. Bhavanishanker Oza were taken in procession through streets to Pandal. The Hindus, Muslims, Parsis, Mahajans and Unevals all joined the procession in great number.

After Vedic prayer songs, Sjt. Bhavanishanker Oza thanked the guests and requested Seth Vithaldas to perform the Opening Ceremony of the new Boarding House whereupon, Seth Vithaldas opening Silver Lock with Silver Key declared the Boarding House open.

The Mandal President, Sjt. Bhavanishanker Oza said that the Mandal could collect Rs. 43,000/- and spent over Rs. 28,000/- and owned property worth about Rs. 14,000/- during period.

The Mandal workers took inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi.

The President then declared that Sjt. Madhavji Shavji Oza had decided to give away his property worth Rs. 20,000/- at Goregaon to the Mandal after his death by gift and already made a trust deed. The donor to his reluctance was presented to the audience and garlanded amid great cheers.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

MONEY.

After the turn of the year, there was a return to easier conditions in the local short-term money market. Call money was quoted at 1/2 per cent., 3 month' money about 1-1/4 per cent. and six months' around 1-1/2 per cent. Total amount tendered for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills was once again on a restricted scale and the discount rate stood unchanged at Re 1-0-0 per cent. per annum. During the fortnight ended 2nd January 1942, the sale of intermediates amounted to Rs 4.61 crores, of which Rs 3.22 crores were sales to Government.

A substantial increase of Rs 6.57 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the Reserve Bank of India statement, compiled upto 2nd January. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs 9.40 crores. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank register another rise of Rs 10 crores, while the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has declined by Rs 60 lacs. The ratio of Gold Coin and Bullion plus Sterling Securities to total liabilities has gone up by 0.741 to 78.976 per cent. In the Banking Department, the only notable change in Deposits is an increase of Rs 5.86 crores in Government Deposits Balances held abroad register a rise of Rs 4.44 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, made up to 2nd January, records an increase of Rs 4.54 crores in all kinds of Deposits, while the Portfolio of Investments shows a meagre fall of Rs 1.38 lacs. The item of Advances is up by Rs 5.13 crores. The Bank's holding of Cash has been depleted to the extent of Rs 2.07 crores.

GILT-EDGED.

The steady tone which was perceptible in the local gilt-edged market in the preceding week was somewhat pronounced during the period under report and there was good investment inquiry in evidence in all securities at slightly higher rates. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was done-up to Rs 95-4 and with a temporary recession to Rs 94-12, closed at Rs 95-2, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London was almost steady at £101-13/16 during the week. There was good inquiry in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan and business was reported in this scrip at around Rs 109-4, whilst 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was transacted at Rs 94. There were, however, stray sellers in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs 108-10. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan remained steady at Rs 97-4. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 100-12 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs 98-8. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan showed a small improvement at Rs 101-4, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan moved up from Rs 112-8 to Rs 113-2 at the finish. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds, however, remained stated at Rs 105.

EXCHANGE.

In the absence of any new factors in trade, there was very little change in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued to be very steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) -s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, sterling remained pegged at the long familiar rate of 403.75 cents throughout the week under review.

GOLD.

There was a tendency towards more stable prices in the local gold market during the week under review. The market was getting accustomed to scares and shocks and prices showed small variations compared to the fluctuations in the past few weeks. Spot gold opened at Rs 47-7, went up to Rs 47-14 the next day and for the rest of the week moved between Rs 47-6 and Rs 47-10. January settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of four annas in the opening, was quoted even with spot towards the end of the week as the delivery date of the settlement approached, while gold to be delivered in the February settlement was quoted at a discount of seven annas under spot through the week. There was a fair demand for sovereigns at the re-opening of the Mint after the year-end holidays and the price of the coin varied between Rs 32-2 and Rs 32-6 in accordance with the fluctuations in gold. Arrivals from the interior averaged about 6,000 tolas daily. This was more than offset by the daily offtake which amounted to over 10,000 tolas including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns. The floating stocks in the market are said to be approximately 50,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs 47-14 and Rs 47-6 for spot, Rs 47-11 and Rs 47-2 for January and Rs 47-7 and Rs 46-15 for February settlements.

SILVER.

The silver section of the bullion market proved sufficiently resilient and shock-absorbing and prices tended to stabilise slightly over the rates prevailing in the previous week. Spot silver moved up from the opening quotation of Rs 69-14 to Rs 70-13-6 on Saturday and was quoted for most part of the week around Rs 70-9-6 moving two to three annas in either direction. Towards the end, however, the rate moved up to Rs 71 and closed at Rs 70-10. Demand for standard silver seemed to be tapering down, but silver of .999 fineness was continually being sought after and at one stage commanded a premium of as much as Rs 6 over January settlement. Towards the close, however, the premium narrowed down to Rs 5-10. Silver to be delivered in the February settlement, which was quoted at a premium of one anna, stood even with January towards the close. In the London market, silver remained idle but steady. The quotation for both cash and forward was fixed at 23-1/2d. all through the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched: Rs. 70-13-6 and Rs 70-6 for spot, Rs 65-1-6 and Rs 64-7-6 for January and Rs 65-2-6 and Rs 64-8-6 for February settlements.

SHARES.

The local stock market did not re-open after the holidays for trading as expected owing to the apprehensions of a further drop in prices which would make the settlement of January accounts difficult. The Board of Directors fixed the carry-over prices for the outstanding business on the basis of six per cent. interest for 28 scrips on the forward list and after two or three days' discussion, the Government of Bombay gave their assent to this procedure. The market, however, did not resume forward trading until to-day although it was officially open. The undertone of the market at the close was steady and it is expected that the settlement will pass off without any major difficulty. The differences between cash and forward quotations have narrowed considerably and there has been some investment demand in evidence particularly in steels. There was also some inquiry in the textile group and prices showed improvement over the previous levels.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds were quoted higher by about 50 points to Rs 1760, whilst business was reported in Ordinaries at Rs 328. In the cotton mill group, Bombay Dyeing were traded in at Rs 1182-8 for cash. Centuries were done at Rs 406. Central Indias at Rs 396 and Colabas at Rs 215. Kohinoors ruled steady at Rs 525, but New Greats were inclined to be offered at Rs 305. There was very little activity in Hydro-electric group; Andhra Valleys were nominally quoted at Rs 16/0 and Tata Powers at Rs 1650, whilst stray transactions were reported in Bombay Trams at Rs 137-8. Amongst Banks, Central Banks, after touching Rs 45-4 mid-week, improved and closed at Rs 47, whilst Reserve Banks improved from Rs 103 to Rs 105-4. Bank of Indias were in demand at Rs 145 at the end. In the miscellaneous bloc of shares, Bombay Burmas ruled firm at Rs 390 and Belapurs at Rs 285, whilst some business was reported in Associated Cements at Rs 164. Scindias and New Indias ruled quieter at Rs 20-3 and Rs 51-8 during the week, but firmed up at the close to Rs 21-12 and Rs 52-4 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled dull after the holidays and business was on a very restricted scale. Prices of most scrips were quoted around the minimum fixed.

Can Provincial Govt. Ban Wheat Export?

Lucknow, January 9

The question whether a Provincial Government can ban the export of wheat is likely to be discussed at the next Price Control Conference at New Delhi in February. Mr. Lule, Wheat Commissioner of U. P., who went to Delhi recently is understood to have requested the Government of India to impress upon the Punjab Government the desirability of removing the ban on the export of wheat from the Punjab.

Indian Claims In Three Baltic States

New Delhi, January 9

It has been decided that the claims of Indian firms and of Indian nationals in this country against firms and individuals of the three Baltic states, viz., Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, should be registered with the Board of Trade, London.

Firms and individuals desirous of registering such claims are accordingly advised to apply to the Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade, Romney House East, Tufton Street, London, S. W. 1, for this purpose.

Universities And War Effort

CHIDAMBARAM, January 8.

The Inter University Board at its meeting today, Dr. C. R. Reddy presiding, resolved to recommend to Universities to give the fullest co-operation in war efforts and grant concessions to students enlisting for war service and special facilities to students engaged in war service when they resume their studies. The Board requested the Government to relax conditions of appointment to the Public Services for candidates who had rendered war service.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.—It is learned that the Government of India has called here a meeting of the Advisory Panel for Textile Industry for January 20 to discuss the question of standard cloth. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member will preside.—A. P.

500 Per Cent Increase In Map Production

Survey Of India's War Effort

January 9.

War activities of the Survey of India Department have resulted in a vast increase in the number of maps published and issued to the Defence Services and others as the war progressed.

As compared with 1939-40, when 1,660 different maps were prepared and 824,000 maps were published, in 1940-41 the respective figures rose to 1,850 and 1,331,000.

With the progress of the war and increasing demand for maps, the number of individual maps published in the first four months, April, May, June and July, 1941, alone was 1,290 of which 1,311,000 copies were printed. This represents an increase of 200 and 500 per cent, respectively, over the figures for 1939-40, when war demand had just started. The number of maps actually issued in the four months of 1941 was 1,049,000 as compared with 594,000 in the whole year of 1939-40.

The number of copies printed per map now average about 5,000 while many run to 10,000 and some even more. All maps are now published in black and brown except where additional colours are necessary for clarity; much printing time is thus saved since each colour has to be printed separately.

GRADUAL TRANSITION

The transition from peace-time activities of the Survey of India Department to those required for a maximum war effort took place gradually as war developed and as the needs for the fighting services in India and elsewhere were clarified.

Military survey training on a large and intensive scale in late 1939 and early 1940 helped considerably to crystallise and co-ordinate ideas, as did a General Staff conference in Cairo in early 1940, attended by a representative of the Survey of India, and another in Delhi in early 1941, attended by survey representatives of India, Middle East and Far East.

The military responsibilities of the Survey of India are to provide such maps as the Defence Services may need, that can be prepared in India, of India and Burma, Afghanistan and Iran; in the event of war, to provide field survey companies and headquarters for service on the North West Frontier, and a Survey Depot, and to carry out annually a small amount of training in military surveys, which is different in scope from peace surveys.

INDIA NEEDS HARDING, MEHTA AND TILAK

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:

Sirs,—In the face of this titanic World War, when the enemy is battering at our gates, the present policy of bullying, bungling and dritting must end without delay.

(1) The autocratic attitude of the Governors of Bihar, Assam and Sind must cease.

(2) Their imprudent acts are likely to widen the gulf between the Government and the people.

(3) The stiff-necked behaviour of the Home Member is definitely unhelpful to the conciliatory elements in the Central Assembly and in the country.

(4) The delay in the release of political prisoners and detenus causes distrust even amongst the Pro-changers in the Congress camp.

(5) The failure of the Provincial and Central Governments to check profiteering, which is going on agalore, is creating an acute internal situation in the country.

(6) All the Government authorities are so centred in the War efforts, that they have obviously overlooked their prime duty of storing food stuffs and articles of daily domestic use even in capital cities.

(7) There has been an all round bungling, for the Government has not been able to secure barring some exceptions, the right men in the right place.

(8) Unfortunately for the country, the Leaders too are drifting in a political labyrinth, leaving the people to the mercy of the bungling bureaucrats?

(9) What India needs to-day is a Viceroy of the type of Lord Hardinge and a Leader of the type of Sir Phirozeshah Mehta or late lamented Lokmanya, who overruling all the bungling bureaucrats and autocratic sataraps would do the right thing by India by acknowledging India's right of equal partnership, collaborate in the administration of the country and in the prosecution of the War, which is now threatening our very hearths and homes.

Wake up Lord Linlithgow! Invite the Leaders together, and reach a working arrangement with them. Both Britain and India will rue the delay. May wiser counsels still prevail?

Revenue Remission In Dascroi Villages

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

The district authorities have issued orders to collect half the revenue from 20 villages of Dascroi Taluka. At last Babu Mahatma, so called spiritualist, was arrested and released on bail by police by special warrant.

BENEFACTOR OF HUMANITY

Tributes To Keshab Chandra Sen's Memory

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

"The future of India will rest with those who bring about love and harmony among mankind", said the Bengal Premier Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, addressing the 58th death anniversary meeting of Keshab Chandra Sen, founder of the Navabidhan Brahmo Samaj, this evening. "My view", added the Chief Minister, "is that the future of India will be decided not by strife, but by love and harmony and those who try to bring about harmony are the greatest benefactors of our country. Keshab Chandra Sen was a man of this type".

Paying his tribute to Keshab Chandra, Mr Arthur Moore said "I have not the slightest doubt that the world is moving forward through the present catastrophe for the ultimate realisation of a sense of unity and I think that it is going to happen in our own day".—A. P.

INDIAN DAIRY DIPLOMA

Result Of 1941 Examination

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Twenty out of 24 candidates who appeared for the Indian Dairy Diploma examination held in October-November, 1941, at the Imperial Dairy Institute, Bangalore, have come out successful.

The following is the list of successful candidates:—D. Allwadi, R. Banadekar, R. K. Baxi, M. S. Bathena, S. P. Bhattacharya, Chowdry, S. N. Chauhan, Dutta, Dinanath, A. Wenton, Ghatak, H. L. Jagannath, M. A. Krishnaswamy, D. D. Lal, B. N. Sexena, B. D. Sharma, P. Sivakumaran H. H. Swaroop, S. P. Thomas and K. Verma.

PRIZE WINNERS

Gold medal for first place—M. A. Krishnaswamy.

Silver medal for second place—A. Fanton.

Silver medal for first place in practical examination—S P. Bhattacharya.

SINGAPORE STORY OF INDIAN WOMAN'S PLUCK

SINGAPORE, Jan. 8.

How the prompt action of an Indian woman saved the Kuala-Lumpur-Singapore night mail train from possible derailment on the Seventh December, a few hours before the first Japanese air raid on Singapore, was told in the Johore war zone court, when a young man was charged with interfering with the railway line.

The woman, who is the wife of a railway foreman, saw someone carrying a hammer, spanner and crowbar crouching near a signal post fearing that the night train due might meet with an accident, the woman took danger signal lamp and some tools, dashed along the line. Subsequently she found that a number of bolts, nuts and spikes had been removed from the rails but thanks to the presence of mind of the Indian woman, repairs were made before the train passed through.—Reuter.

Muslim Students' Leader Arrested

CALCUTTA, January 8.

Mr. Fazlul Qader Choudhury, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation and Vice-President of the Bengal Muslims Students' League, was arrested at Chandpur on January 6 in connection with a speech delivered by him at the Muslim League meeting held at Faridpur on January 5, according to a telegram received here.

Mr. Fazlul Qader Choudhury was a member of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League delegation, who is now touring north and Eastern Bengal. Other members of the delegation are Sir Nazimuddin, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Khan Bahadur Abdul Nomin, Khan Bahadur Moazzeuddin Hossain, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan and Mr. A. Wascheque.—A. P.

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Dominions Fully Kept In Touch With Moscow Parleys

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Turning to the Far East in the course of his review of the progress of the world war in Commons on Thursday Mr. Attlee said that events had borne out the warning given by Mr. Churchill that they might have to suffer considerable punishment. "As long as Germany was our only enemy, our overseas Empire and Commonwealth suffered few attacks and perhaps occasional raiders. When Italy came in, the Mediterranean ceased to be safe for communication between our lands in the East and West, and finally when Japan came into the war, the hitherto peaceful Pacific ceased to live up to its name and also became a sea war zone in which Japan with the most powerful fleet in those waters, a very strong army and a strong air force was in a position at once to assail all our scattered possessions in that area.

U. S. Entry Into War

The fact that the United States has entered the war on our side has determined the ultimate result of the war on our side beyond the shadow of a doubt but it does not offset the immediate advantage of Japan by reason of her strategic position and by her treachercus attack on two nations, one pre-occupied elsewhere and the other at peace with all the world. The fact that at the outbreak of war Japan found our territories in the Far East less strongly garrisoned than we should have wished them to be resulted not from any lack of provision but from the fundamental fact that it is beyond our resources to be strong every where.

Attack On Hong Kong

Our northern outpost of Hong Kong was attacked on December 8 by greatly superior forces which began to penetrate into Kowloon on the mainland. On December 11, in accordance with a long-standing plan the mainland brigade was withdrawn to the island. After six days of shelling and bombing, the enemy was able to effect landings at two points and nourish their lodgments continually. Our forces though outnumbered and experiencing very great difficulties in getting supplies munitions, food and water held out gallantly until December 25th, when after having rejected three previous demands to surrender, the Governor had no option but to accept the advice of his military commanders that further resistance was impossible.

Rangoon In War Zone

Dealing with the battle in Malaya Mr. Attlee recounted the setbacks suffered by the British forces saying, "our aerodromes and communications were destroyed as we withdrew. At the present time our northern forces have fallen back to a position 60 miles north of Kuala Lumpur. As the House knows Burma and in particular Rangoon are now well within the war zone."

Proceeding Mr. Attlee said, "the demands on our resources in men, arms and transport have been very heavy. In addition to providing what was essential for our Home Defence and what was required in the Middle East and elsewhere, we have also sent planes and tanks to Russia and in deciding now to allocate our resources the Government must take into account not what is desirable but what is possible.

We have lost some 15 aerodromes in Malaya. In no case was their loss attributable to parachute or airborne attack.—

EDEN'S REPLY

The fact that while he was in Moscow full information of what was going on in his conversations with M. Stalin was passed to the Dominions was emphasised by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden, when he replied to a debate in the House of Commons to-day following Mr. Attlee's review of the war situation.

Mr. Eden referred to the complaint by the Labourite Mr. Stokes, that "there were a lot of old men in the War Cabinet who knew nothing about war and who issued all sorts of orders from the bowels of the earth."

"I do not know to whom Mr. Stokes was referring" said Mr. Eden. "I should have thought that very few men had had greater experience of war than the Prime Minister.

There has been hardly a campaign in which the Prime Minister has not served in some form or the other.

Mr. Stokes has criticised Mr. Churchill's recent speech in which he had reviewed the Libyan campaign. The Prime Minister's speech about the Libyan campaign in which he had said that we were for the first time in a position, regarding equipment comparable and equal to our German opponents was a perfectly fair and just statement.

Broadly, the Prime Minister had said that in armaments we were approximately equal. I think that has proved to be true.

Dominion Representation

Continuing Mr. Eden said that he agreed with what had been said as to the importance of Dominion representation.

The dominions take quite a different view.

The Canadian Prime Minister when he was here last summer said emphatically that he was satisfied with the present working of consultation with the Dominions and did not want a change and a similar statement was made later by the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

A different view has been taken by Australia. I do not say that the present system cannot be improved but it is not merely a problem between us and the Dominions collectively nor can it fairly be divorced from the problem of ministerial responsibility.

A Dominion statesman here is responsible to his Dominion Parliament just as we are responsible to the Commons.

I was asked whether there has been consultation with the Dominions about post-war problems. Yes, while I was in Moscow full information was passed to the Dominions of all that was going on in my conversations with M. Stalin and that is the normal practice.

The same thing has been done by the Prime Minister from the United States.

I was asked about the status of the Cabinet Ministers in the Middle East and the Far East. In both cases information was given well in advance to the Dominions and I believe they were all consulted.

As to a representative of the Dominions on the Allied War Council I think it must be left to the Prime Minister to deal with.

When In Moscow

Mr. Eden then referred to his Moscow visit.

He said: "When we were in Moscow M. Stalin and M. Molotov gave us very full information and the discussions covered a wide range.

M. Stalin is a man with a very clear mind and a very decisive grasp of the details of any subject with which he deals, be it political or military. He does not waste words.

We exchanged words with, I believe, mutual results for the conduct of the war on almost every aspect of the war.

I would like to pay a tribute to our interpreter, M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, who discharged his difficult task without flagging and without fault.

(M. Maisky was in the diplomatic gallery when Mr. Eden paid this tribute which was cordially cheered by the House).

After paying a tribute to Russian hospitality and referring to his meetings, among others, with Marshals Timoshenko and Voroshilov, Mr. Eden said, "We saw something of the soldier, of military, naval and air force leaders and troops in the field and everywhere we found a steady note of confidence and resolution.

I think it is true that there is no other example in history of war thus carried, a retreat, so arduous and long, in the summer months and yet with morale so well maintained that it

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Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, (fourth from right in front row), President of the All-India Women's Conference, was presented with an address by the several Women's Organisations of Madras last week, when this photo was taken. Our group includes Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddi, Sri Ambujammal, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, Sister Subbulakshmi and others.

CHITTAGONG ARMOURY RAID CASE ACCUSED BROUGHT TO TRIAL

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 8.

A charge under Section 6 (3) of the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act has been framed by Mr. P. Ahmed, Special Magistrate, against Benode Behari Dutt, an alleged proclaimed offender of the Armoury Raid Case (1930), for having failed to appear before the Superintendent of Police, Chittagong, within 15 days from the 16th August, 1934, in compliance with the Government notification under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act. The accused pleaded not guilty.

Dutt was arrested on August 21 last at Durgapur Village (Chittagong District) after absconding for nearly twelve years, according to the prosecution.

The hearing has been adjourned till January 10.—A.P.

TOOK RISKS WITH EYES OPEN

Sinclair On British Policy In Far East

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Far Eastern situation was referred to by the Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, reviewing the R. A. F. activities in all theatres of war at the London Guild Hall on Thursday.

Sir Archibald said:—

"Certainly we took risks in the Far East, but with our eyes open and with confidence in the support which we should obtain from the powerful armed forces of the United States, if Japan were guilty of an act of aggression

That confidence will not have been misplaced.

The United States too has run risks to help us in the struggle against Nazi Germany. We took these risks in order to help heroic Russia in her extremity and to beat the German and Italian armies in North Africa.

As against the policy of the dispersal of our available resources we have preferred concentration on Russian and North African fronts—a policy which has already obtained for us greater freedom of strategic manoeuvre than we possessed a month or two ago. So our squadrons in the Far East are all too few . . . but they are not going to be left unsupported".—Reuter.

The Hon. Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Labour Member, Governor-General's Executive Council, performed to-day the opening ceremony of the Jharia coal-field rescue station at Dhanbad on Wednesday.

NO PARTITION OF IRAN

TEHERAN, Jan. 9.

The British Minister in Iran Sir Reader Bullard, and the Soviet Ambassador M. Smirnov both denied Berlin radio reports, that while in Moscow, Mr. Eden had arranged the partition of Iran between the British Empire and the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

NO OATH OF ALLEGIANCE FOR AMERICANS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

In connection with the report that the question of the Oath of Allegiance was being discussed by the authorities concerned in regard to applications by Americans in India to enlist in the British armed forces, it is authoritatively pointed out that a regulation issued in 1939 permits enlistment of a non-British citizen without taking the Oath of Allegiance, and that the point does not therefore arise.—A. P.

FREE FRENCH OFFICER DIES IN ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Colonel Pijeaud, Officer Commanding the Free French Air Force in North Africa, has died of wounds received in action according to the Brazzaville radio which adds that Col: Pijeaud was piloting a plane which was brought down during a particularly dangerous raid. The observer managed to escape uninjured by parachute.—Reuter.

SOVIET DRIVE TOWARDS SMOLENSK

Inflict Huge Losses On Enemy In Rapid Advance

THROWING BATTALION AFTER BATTALION ON FINNISH FRONT: GERMANS LOSE INITIATIVE IN CRIMEA

LONDON, Jan. 9.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE DRIVEN A SALIENT IN THE MOSCOW SECTOR AND ARE NOW HALF WAY BACK TO RUINED SMOLENSK. MESCHOVSK IS THE FURTHEST POINT WEST YET REACHED ON THE MOSCOW FRONT.

HEAVY LOSSES IN MANPOWER AND MATERIALS WERE AGAIN INFLICTED ON THE GERMANS IN THIS RAPID ADVANCE.

In the Crimea the Nazis appear to have lost the initiative. Reports from Stockholm state that the Soviet forces making a fresh landing here have already succeeded in establishing such strong positions that they cannot be thrown out by the German land forces.

The defenders of Sebastopol are gradually taking offensive, Soviet units in this area having advanced from three to five miles in one day.

On the northern sector of the front the Russians are throwing battalion after battalion against Finnish positions in the fighting, which is said to be the heaviest seen in eastern Karelia since the Finns attacked Petrosavodsk on the shore of Lake Onega last September.

For the first time for months, according to the Helsinki correspondent of a Swedish paper the Russians have considerable armoured forces at their disposal.

This, he says, is because developments elsewhere on the Russian front have enabled the Soviet High Command to release heavy material for an offensive against Finland, primarily intended to secure safe transit for British and American aid through Murmansk.

Considerable Soviet reinforcements are also reported to have arrived in Leningrad.

MANY PLACES CAPTURED

The Soviet communique states: "During January 8 in a number of sectors our troops continued their offensive, frustrating the enemy's efforts to fortify himself on new defence lines.

Our units again advanced and occupied several inhabited localities. On January 6 23 German planes were destroyed, not 11 as previously stated. On January 7 11 German planes destroyed. We lost four planes."—Reuter.

LUFTWAFFE'S HUGE LOSS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 7.

It is estimated in London that German air losses on the Russian front since last June are between 6,000 and 8,000 aircraft. The result has been that the strength of the German air force has fallen instead of rising steadily as it would have done if the ratio between production and wastage could have been maintained. For some time aircraft production in Germany has been insufficient to maintain reserves and replace wastage.

The failure of the German offensive in Russia is now ascribed in Germany entirely to the inadequate strength of the Luftwaffe —Reuter.

BR. WAR OFFICE SHORTENS BAYONET

LONDON, Jan. 7.

A rifle of a new pattern is being issued to British army troops. It has a bayonet only six inches long compared with sixteen and one-half inch type of other guns "It is as good as any rifle in the world and more efficient than most", said an expert. The rifle is being produced rapidly and recruits are being trained with it, but it is not replacing the patterns already in service. The new bayonet has four fluted sides and a needle-sharp point.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 9.—Information has been received here of a disastrous fire in Machipura village of Baroda State in which a row of 13 houses was completely gutted.—A. P.

Danger Of Isolationist Propaganda

"Spectator" Chairman Narrates Impressions Of World Tour

BANGALORE, Jan. 8.

An appeal to Indians to think and act in terms of service in the great cause of human freedom and liberty which were in danger now was made by Sir Evelyn Wrench, Chairman of the Board of Directors of "The Spectator" and the Founder of Overseas League addressing a largely attended public meeting at the Town Hall last evening.

Sir Evelyn cautioned them not to be carried away by false propaganda and beguile themselves into a sense of false security.

Sir Wrench giving detailed account of his impressions of the countries he visited since the commencement of his tour round the world in 1937 said there was definite disinclination among Italians towards the war, and he had also heard them express anxiety at their country being forced into the struggle by Sgr. Mussolini in spite of the long historical relationship between Britain and Italy.

In the United States Sir Wrench after a brief stay was oppressed by a sense of something unreal about the apparently normal way of life the nation led.

Although alive to the dangers of war and necessity for making preparations to safeguard themselves isolationist propaganda was believed in by Americans.

He found Australians entertaining the idea that there was no danger of war so far as their country was concerned and their interests would be protected by the British and American navies in times of ememgency.

After his arrival in India Sir Wrench had met many Indian leaders.

He had attempted to make a study of the Indian situation and had almost thought he had found but a solution only to be fixed the next day that he had again come to the Kindergarton Class. —A. P.

FIRE HAVOC IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Jan. 9.

An acre and a half of compound adjoining the east wing of the Japanese Foreign Office was laid waste by a fire on Friday morning. The fire started on the east wing itself spreading over half the compound before it was controlled. The destroyed buildings include part of the Research Bureau, the Commercial Affairs Bureau Archives Section.

The police opened immediate investigation. A foreign office official attributed the fire to electric lighting fault. Officials said that all important documents had been saved.—Reuter.

Petrol Rationing In South Africa

PRETORIA, Jan. 7.

Petrol rationing will be introduced in South Africa on February 1 next, the Minister of Commerce and Industries, Mr. Stafford, announced. The scheme will be limited at present to motor-cars and motor-cycles but the petrol consumption of lorries and other vehicles will be controlled.—Reuter.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

CHARLIE CHAN — WHAT'S YOUR GUESS? — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

YOU FOUND NO WOUND AT ALL ON CONWAY?
A BRUISE ON HIS SKULL, BUT HE COULD HAVE GOT THAT WHEN THE CAR TOOK THE DIVE!
FROM BEGINNING YOU HAVE KNOWN IDENTITY OF GUILTY MAN! I ALSO HAVE SUSPECTED FOR MANY HOURS, BUT PERPLEXING PROBLEM IS TO PROVE GUILT ON MURDERER!
HOW WOULD YOU PROVE GUILT? INSIGNIFICANT DETECTIVE HAS PLAN WHICH WILL NOW ATTEMPT! PERHAPS YOUR PLAN WOULD BE BETTER! WATCH AND SEE!
PLEASE HELP AMPLE SELF INTO DIVING DRESS! WILL GO DOWN AND SEE FOR MYSELF!
WHAT? NO, YOU CAN'T, CHAN!
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